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MR. B. L. MORGAN

To Mr. Morgan, with love

Dear Mr. Morgan,

After thirty-five years at Oceana High, you are retiring from the classroom. We doubt that Room Eighteen will ever seem quite the same to us.

We regard you as an outstanding teacher of English, and you have won the respect of your colleagues because of your teaching ability and your dedication to your duties. You were a wise choice for "Teacher of the Year" in 1957 and would be a wise choice today.

You have served this school as teacher, assistant principal, basketball coach, and golf coach. You have worked to improve the academic and athletic programs, and you have been a part of every effort to upgrade the school.

But, most of all, you have been a friend—a friend to us and countless other Oceana students who have looked to you for advice and understanding.

To you, Mr. Morgan, the staff dedicates this 1971 yearbook.

May you enjoy each day of your retirement more than the day before.

With love,

Oceanian Staff

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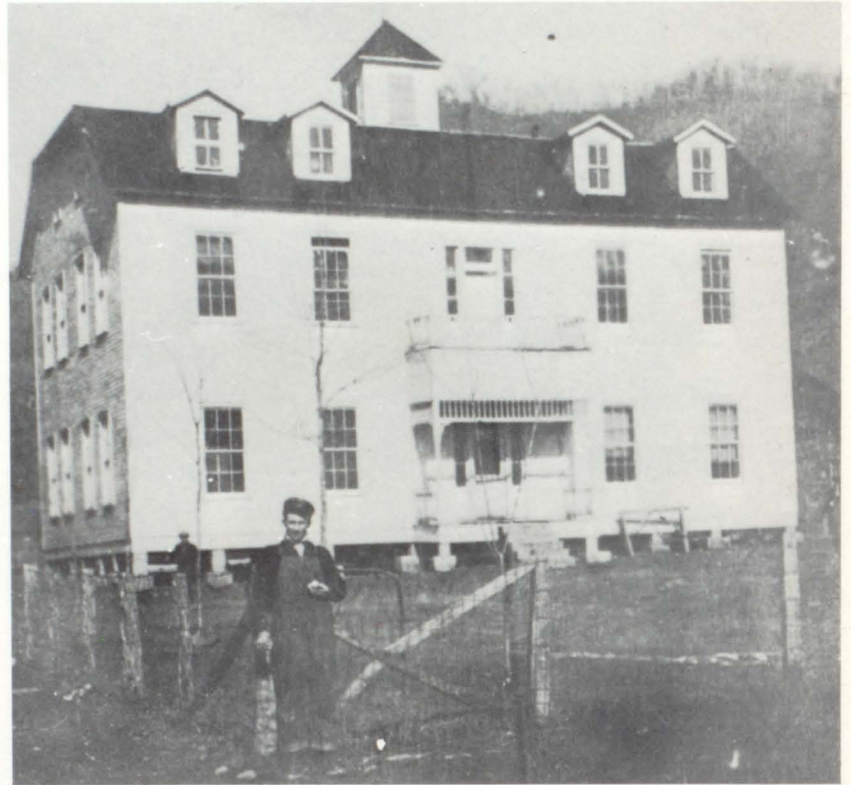
You've come a long way,

Oceana High School had its beginning as the Oceana Academy in a frame building located on the original courthouse site of Wyoming County. The principal was L. M. Jones, who became assistant principal when the high school was established later that year. The first Oceana High principal was Luther Hutchens.

The building was replaced in 1925 with a stone building on the south side of Clear Fork River in lower Oceana.

The present building was completed in 1951. Since that time a new wing, an annex, and additional classrooms have been added.

The school also has a band building which has recently been enlarged to provide an office and more storage room. A fieldhouse for use of the athletic department is also part of the school complex.



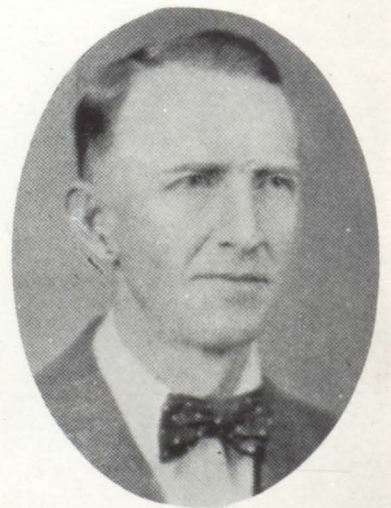
This was the first home of Oceana High. It was built in 1910.



Luther S. Hutchens
1910-1912



Ottway Marshall Gunnoe
1912-1913



Bernard Chambers
1913-1914

Oceana High



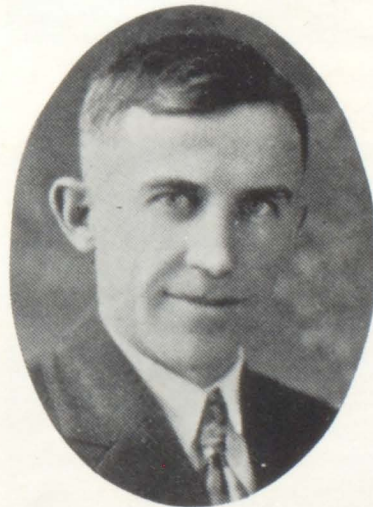
These are the students and faculty of the Oceana Academy which was established by interested parents in 1910.



Ottway F. Cook
1914-1915



Barns Earl Hall
1915-1920



H. George Farmer
1920-1922



Built in 1925, this was the second home of Oceana High. Community groups still use the building.



H. C. Darlington
1922-1926



Charles P. Harper
1926-1927



Othniel D. Hall
1927-1931



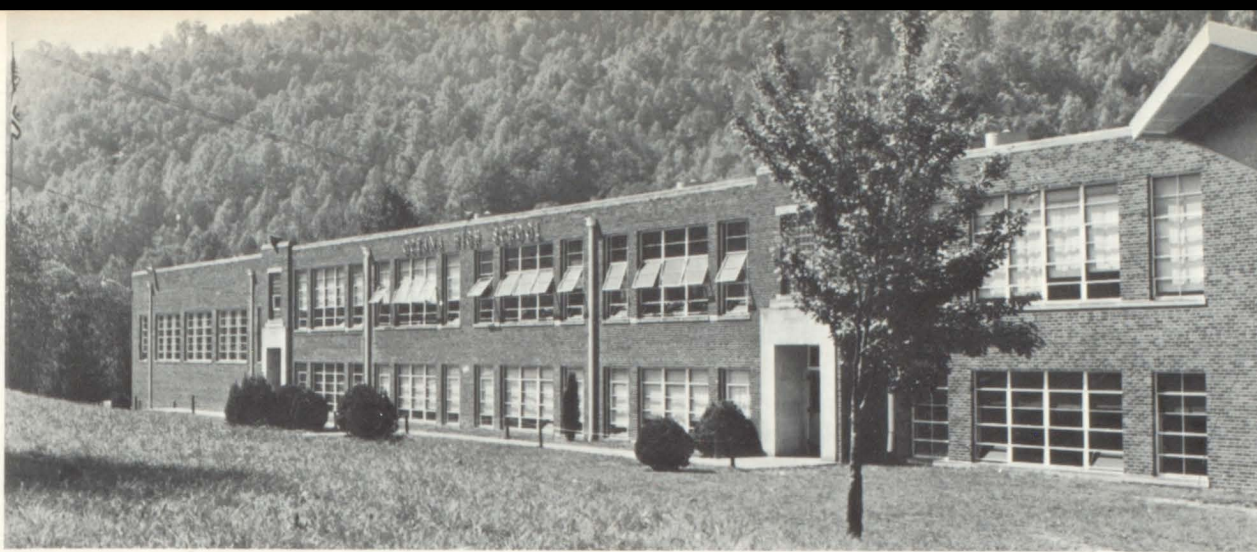
Kermit Alderson Cook
1931-1932



James J. Cook
1932-1935



Lawrence Blankenship
1935-1945



Today's school, which was completed in 1951, has had several additions to meet the need for more space.



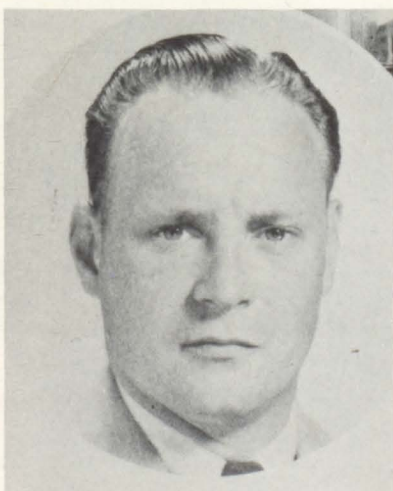
Robert E. Kuhn
1945-1948



Landon B. Cox
1948-1953



Kennis Cook
1953-1954



Jack Christian
1954-1958



Ronald L. Cook
1958-1966



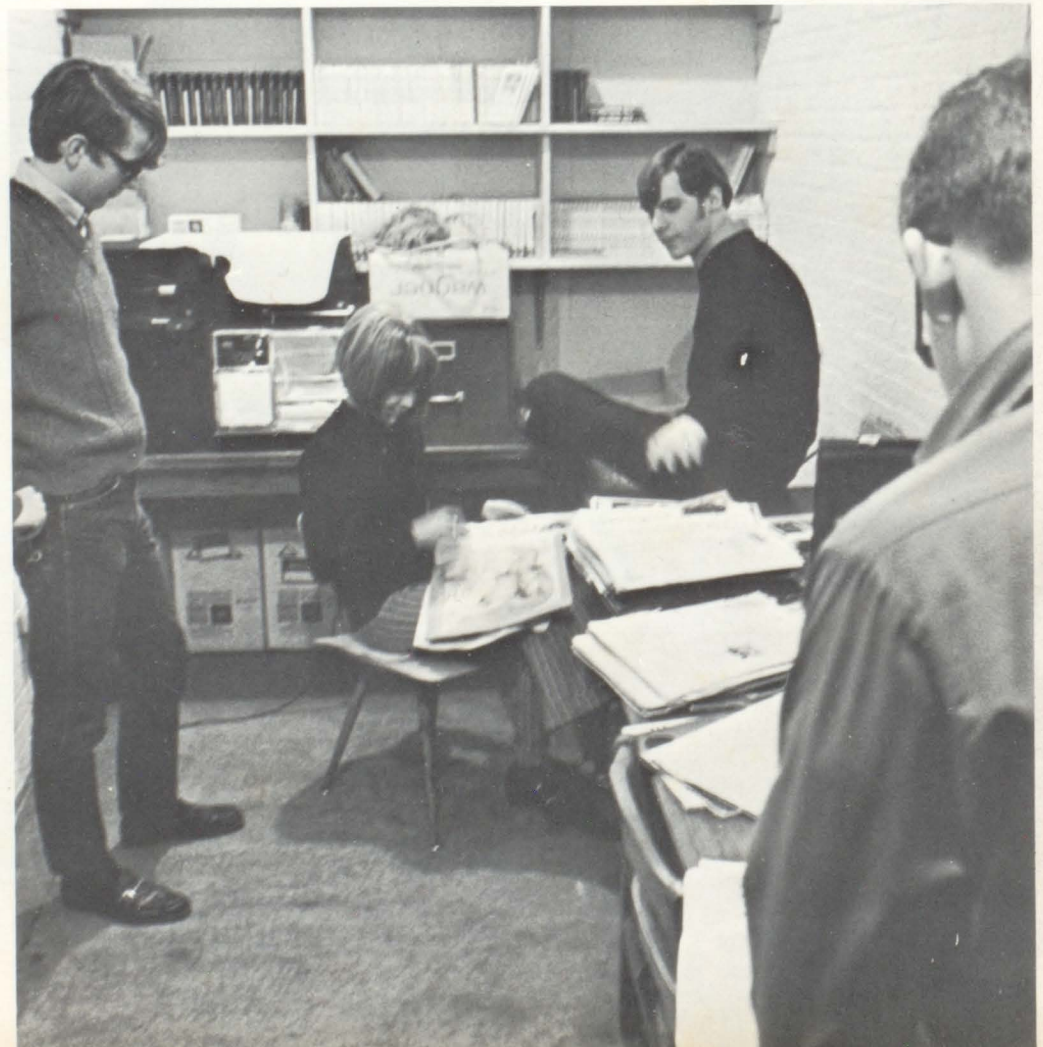
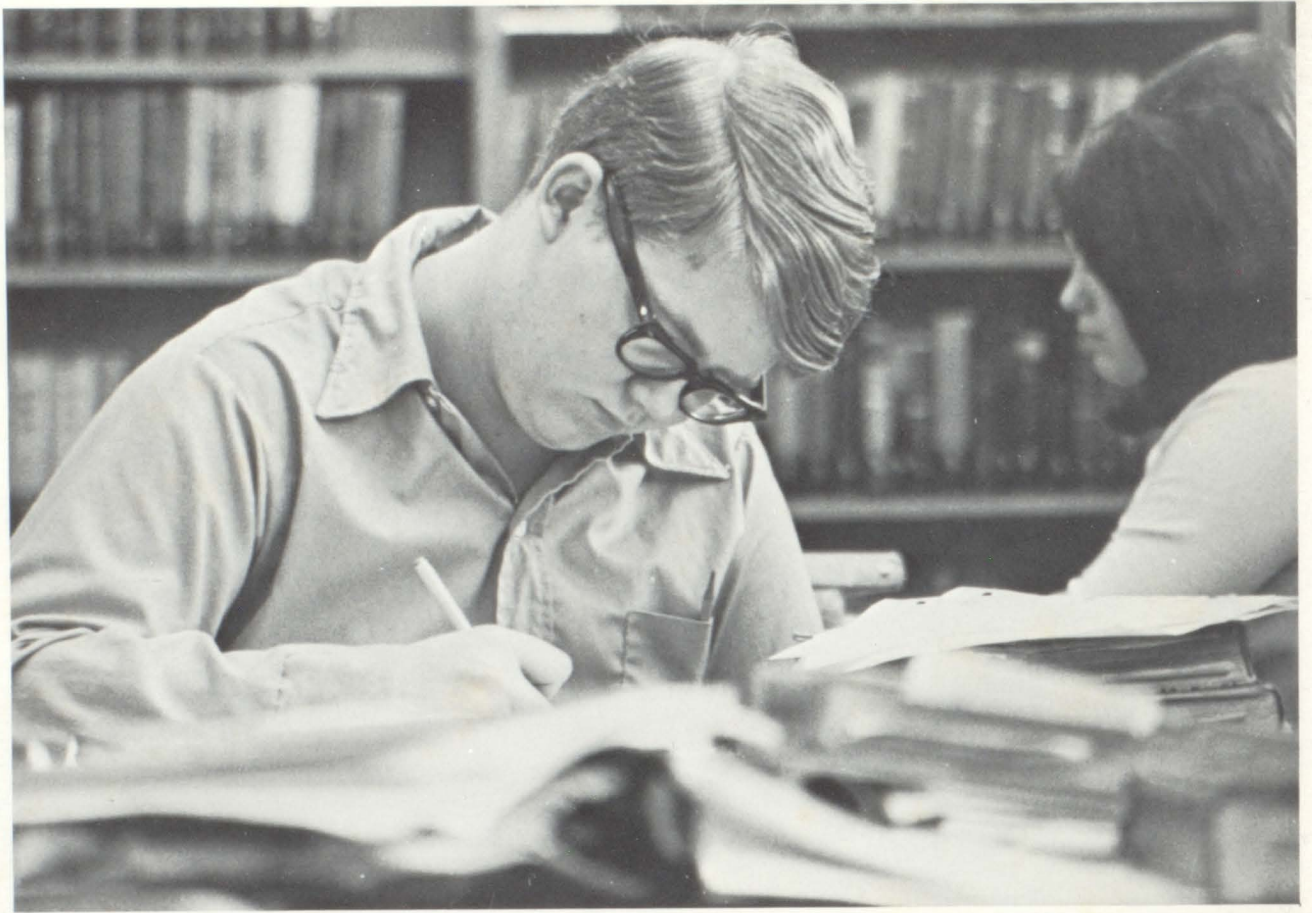
Vernon L. Short
1966-1971





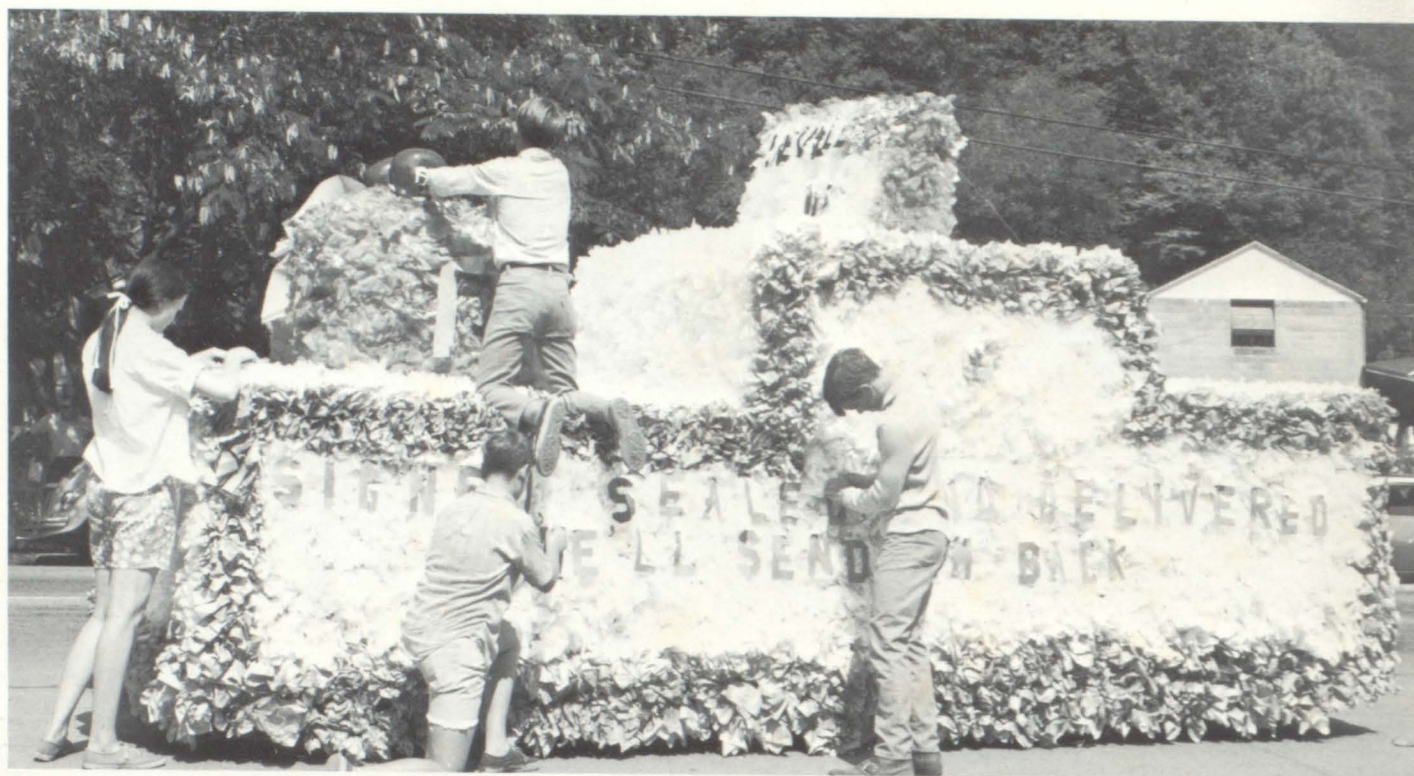








HIGHLIGHTS



Indians parade at homecoming

Homecoming excitement is in the air. Along the streets people wait anxiously for the first sign of the procession. At the lower end of town class members are adding finishing touches to their floats.

At last the parade begins and the long hours of preparation pay off. The weather is perfect and the Indian band plays a spirited march as the grand array of colorful floats begins to move.

Themes of the floats anticipate the homecoming victory over Pineville. Hearts are light and hopes are high.

The parade moves through town, and the floats pass the judges' stand. Pretty girls in convertibles wave to the admiring crowd. It's a great day for the Indians.





Karen and Angie, the Linkous twins of Koppers-
ton, spot approach of the Oceana fire truck.



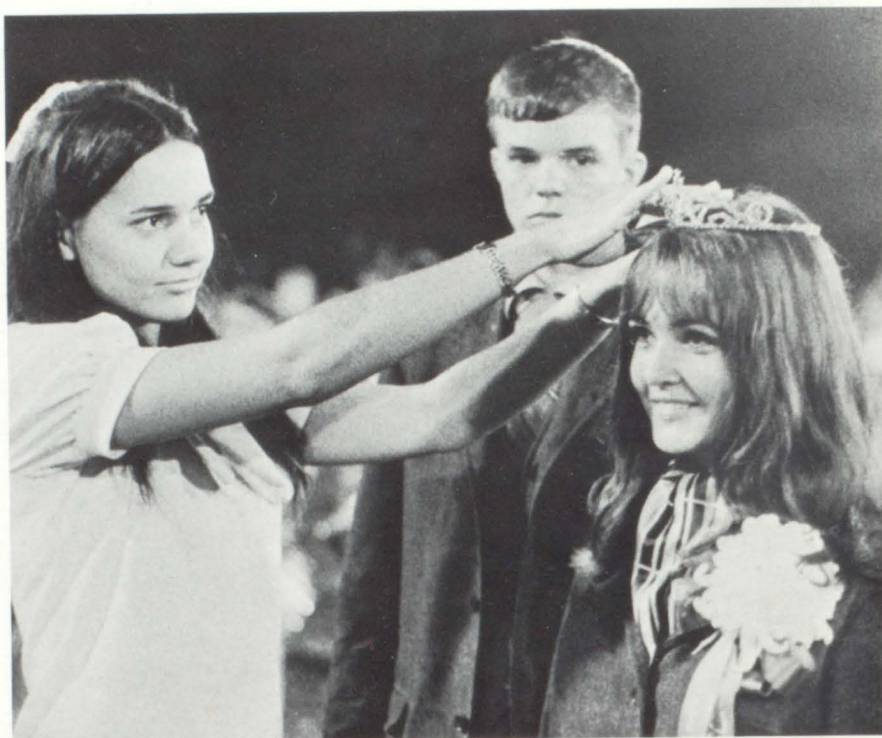
Raindrops kept falling on our heads

Although raindrops did keep falling on our heads, they could not dampen the spirits of the Indian football team, homecoming royalty, and loyal fans on hand for the big homecoming game.

Pretty Libby Stewart, escorted by Gary Bostic, was crowned by Debbie Jane Cook, last year's queen. In the royal party were attendants Susan Dillon, Mary Ann Meador, Mary Taylor, and Carolyn Pennington. Their escorts were Corky Shannon, David Morgan, Rick Whitten, and David Paynter.

Little Beth Tomblin was crownbearer and her escort was young Mark Cassell.

The Indian Band marched on undaunted by the mud as the undefeated Indians chalked up a 54-0 victory over Pineville.





Senior attendants add charm



Susan Dillon



Carolyn Pennington

to homecoming festivities



Mary Ann Meador



Mary Taylor



**Homecoming Queen
Libby Stewart**



Happiness is being Band Queen of 1971. Kathy Queen and escort Mike Paynter share a happy moment with little Donna McCoy and Matthew Lugar after the coronation.

Band honors Kathy Queen

“What’s in a name?”

It wasn’t coincidence that Kathy Queen was crowned 1971 Band Queen at the last home basketball game. It was her hard work for the Indian Band which earned her the title.

A majorette and former flag girl, Kathy has played in all-county band five years and all-area one year. She has been a band member seven years and has worked in all of the band drives.

Kathy, who was escorted by Mike Paynter, was crowned by Madonna Abshire, last year’s queen.

Attendants and escorts were Jennifer Blankenship and Tom Tyree; Karen Aliff and Doug Lambert; Brenda Stewart and Doug Trull; Mae Laxton and Freddie Bragg.

The little crownbearer, Donna McCoy, was escorted by Matthew Lugar.



Honor attendants were Brenda Stewart, freshman; Karen Aliff, sophomore; alternate Mae Laxton and Jennifer Blankenship of the junior class. Members of the royal party were honored at a dance.

'Tis the season to be jolly'



Everyone enjoyed the traditional Christmas concert given by the chorus at the last assembly before the holidays.

Tiny tots appearing with Santa Sharol Lusk were Jay Bee Lester, Jama Brinkley, Martha Linville and Mark Boshell. The group received top honors in the variety show.





Mr. Woodrow Cooke and Nancy Stafford show off their decorated door which was entered in the annual school contest.

Miss Carla DeBord directs "Sleigh Ride", while Mr. Tom Goheen, band and chorus director, plays baritone.





For the third year music was provided by the Nine Heigh from Bluefield, Virginia.



Senior Neva Forren enjoys the music of the band.



Pretty sophomores Pam Coker, Connie Rollins and Brenda Milam were kept busy serving prom guests.

Prom '71





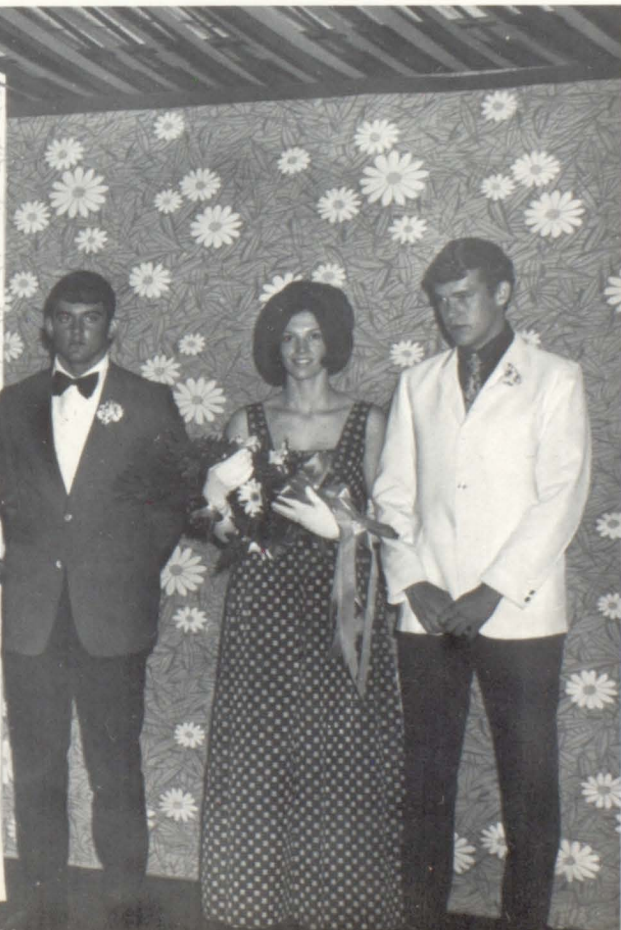
Queen Debbie Brown is crowned by Mary Brown, junior class president.

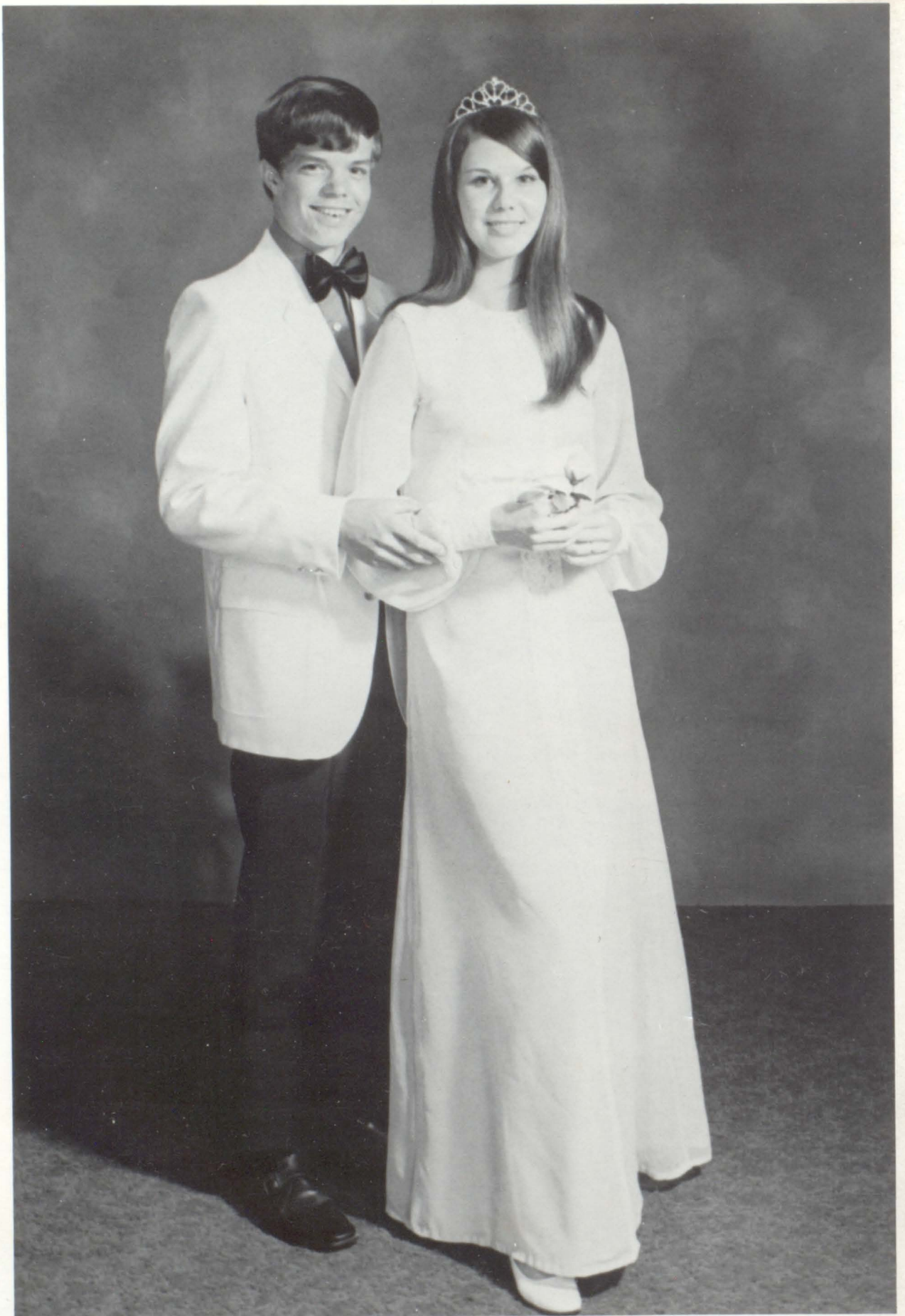


Everything must be just so! Sophomores preparing refreshments are Nancy Stafford, Carol Justice, Kay Repass, Vickie Blankenship, and Cheri Knea.

Queen Debbie and her escort Gary Bostic were honored by prom royalty. Attendants and escorts were Hazel Vance

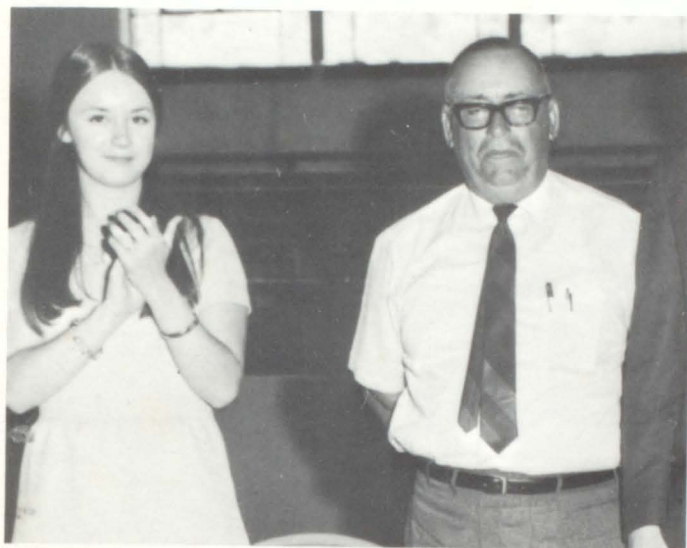
and David Morgan; Sharon Walls and Johnny Rollins; Jackie Davis and Dave Branham; and Denise Martin and Henry Cook.





Prom Queen Debbie Brown
Escort Gary Bostic

Leaders get awards



Susan Dillon, student council president, leads a standing ovation honoring retiring teacher Mr. B. L. Morgan. Mr. Morgan, a former council sponsor, was presented with a service plaque from the council.



Mr. Jesse Houck, assistant superintendent of county schools; Mr. B. L. Morgan, and Mr. Vernon Short, principal, prepare to present awards at the annual assembly.



Gary Philpot receives his track award from Coach Beck.



School patrons look on as students receive their awards.



Doug Lambert, Richard Cook, Tom Tyree, Henry Cook and Kerry Lilly load paint into a U-Haul they rented to take supplies to Huntington State Hospital

where they spent a weekend painting and decorating Unit 4.

A prized donation, a television and a record player, are loaded into the truck by Kerry Lilly, Tom Tyree, and Richard Cook.



A final word of caution is given to Doug Lambert, U-Haul driver, by Mrs. Mildred Whelan, who supervised the class project.



Class conducts hospital project



Packing clothing, books, and other supplies which they collected for hospital patients are Vickie Law, Debbie Smith, Kathy Daniels, and Cheryl Aliff. The four girls made the trip to Huntington to help beautify Unit 4.

"The trip was an eye opener and made us realize how fortunate we are," said Richard Cook. "So many patients never have visitors."

Following their visit, the Humanities class determined to help the patients at Huntington State Hospital, particularly those of Wyoming County, who live in Unit 4.

Their efforts netted approximately \$500 in cash, a television set, a record player, records, and paint for some of the walls and patio.

The group purchased twenty-five bucket chairs, cushions, and pictures. They also collected clothing and shoes for men and women, games, magazines, and puzzles.

Five boys and four girls made a work weekend trip to the hospital where they painted walls and decorated.



Letter of appreciation from hospital officials is read by Mrs. Jeanette Toler, Humanities teacher, and students Bill Harless, Sandy Spolarich, Billy O'Neal, Judy Baldwin, and Danny Harless. All class members assisted with the hospital project.

Speech show stars 'let the sunshine in'

Oceana's Phyllis Diller, Denise Martin, is carried offstage by Wilson Rice and Jackie Repass.



Becky Mack sings a ballad to the audience.



Spanish Flies Tom Tyree, Kerry Lilly, Richard Cook, and Henry Cook made a hit with their hilarious comedy.



Proud juniors show their spirit with an original song. They are Teresa Cook, Cheryl Aliff, Lisa Womack, Kathy Holland, and Carolyn Haynes.



Talented Bobby Ratliff and Mark Conley perform with their band, Crosstown Hardroads.



Portraying the "Dirty Old Man," Tom White woos Mary Taylor.



Happiness for cheerleaders Connie, Hazel, Carol and Mary is cheering for the Indians at the state football playoff.

Nothing like perfect football weather and a parade for Varsity cheerleaders Cindy Price, Debbie Walker, Hazel Vance, Carol Griffith, and Mary Taylor.

Some of the fun of being a freshman cheerleader is riding in the homecoming parade. Junior High cheerleaders were Brenda Stewart, Rhonda Trull, Melinda Cook, Melanie Rollins, Nancy Toler and Shelia Davis.



They made pep for the Indians



Time out for pep leaders Debbie, Carol, Hazel, Connie, and Cindy as they cheer the Indians on to another victory.



Connie, Mary, Hazel, Carol, and Debbie celebrate the victory over Baileyville--the end of a perfect season for the Big Red Machine.

Doing their share in the pep parade were the talented majorettes led by co-heads Susan Dillon, Denise Martin, and Mary Ann Meador. In the line are Karen

Aliff, Mary Brown, Teresa Cook, Regina Hicks, Kathy Queen, Kathy Holland, and Cheryl Walker. The girls were always working on new routines.



It was a year of achievement

Kathy Daniels was one of two high school students in the state chosen to attend the annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Medicine.

Kathy won this honor after winning second place in the Medicine and Health Division at the State Science Fair held at West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon. She also won a four-year scholarship to Fairmont State College.

Her project was "Does Pituitary extract from the Anterior Lobe Cause Mutations in Forming Chick Embryos?" The principles illustrated in the project are injecting frog pituitary extract from the anterior lobe, which controls growth, into forming chick embryos and forming frog eggs and making an analysis of what effect this hormone will have on the embryonic development.

Kathy was Wyoming County's only winner in the Pocahontas Region III Science Fair where she won second place.



Kathy Daniels displays her winning science project at West Virginia Wesleyan College. She was a guest at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Medicine.

American Heritage delegates chosen were Nancy Fletcher and Carol Justice, sophomores.



State Government Day delegates were Cheryl Aliff and Tom Tyree. They were accompanied by Miss Juanita Cook.





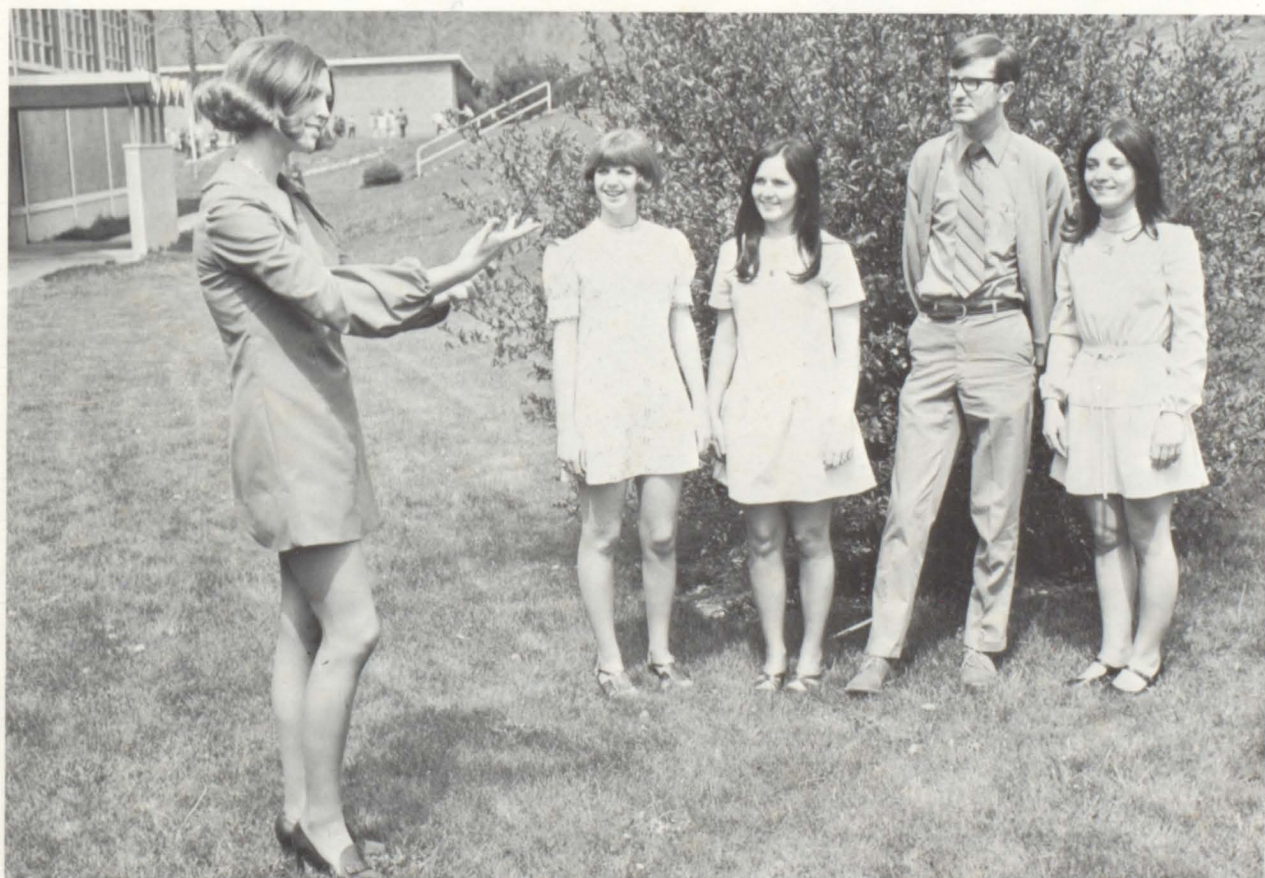
Mike Gallaher and Grover Thacker won individual trophies for their projects done at trade school in a contest sponsored by the Vocational-Industrial clubs.

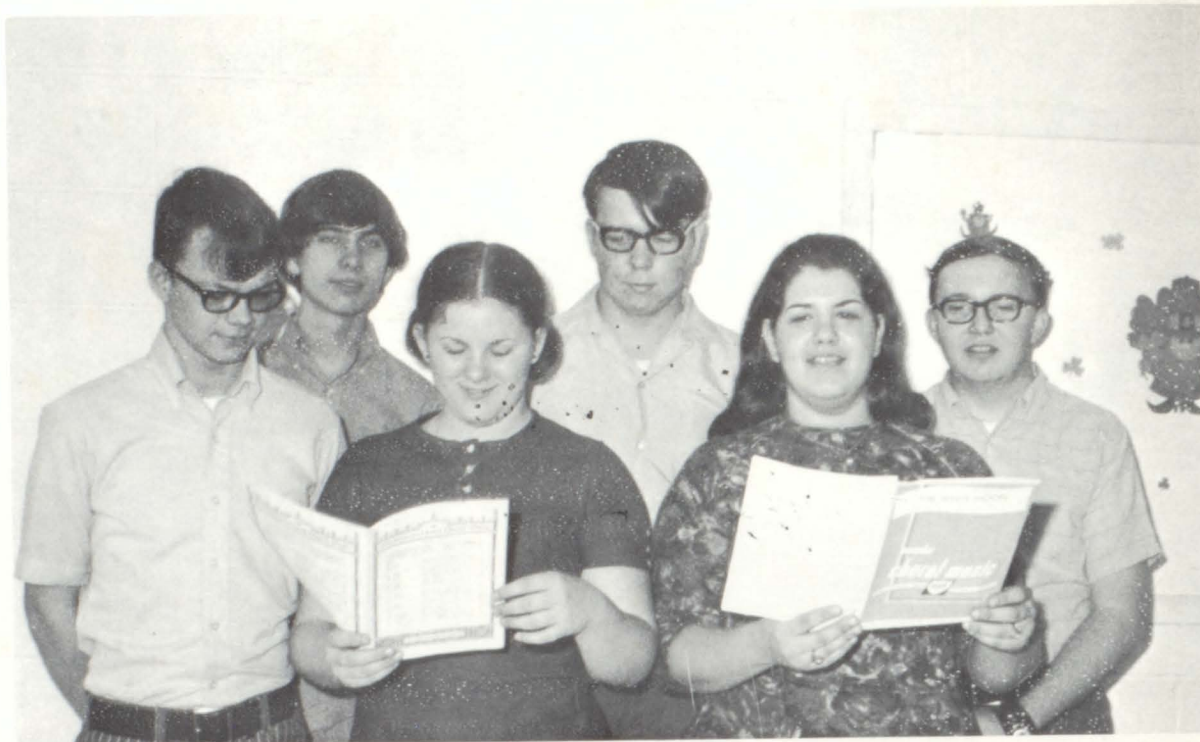


Current events expert, Corky Shannon, won the National Observer award. Making the presentation is Mr. Fred Hatcher, economics and sociology teacher.

Denise Martin, who won first place in interpretation at the Marshall University forensic meet, gives an excerpt for other members of the forensic team. They are Mary Ann Meador, public address; Mary

Taylor, declamation; and Connie Steffey, oral interpretation. All members placed in the regional meet held at Oceana High for the second year. The team was sponsored by Paul Blankenship, speech teacher.





Oceana High chorus members who sang in the all-state chorus this year were David Brown, Mark

Boshell, Paula Hall, Bobby Cook, Becky Mack, and Mike Toler. The concert was given at Wheeling.

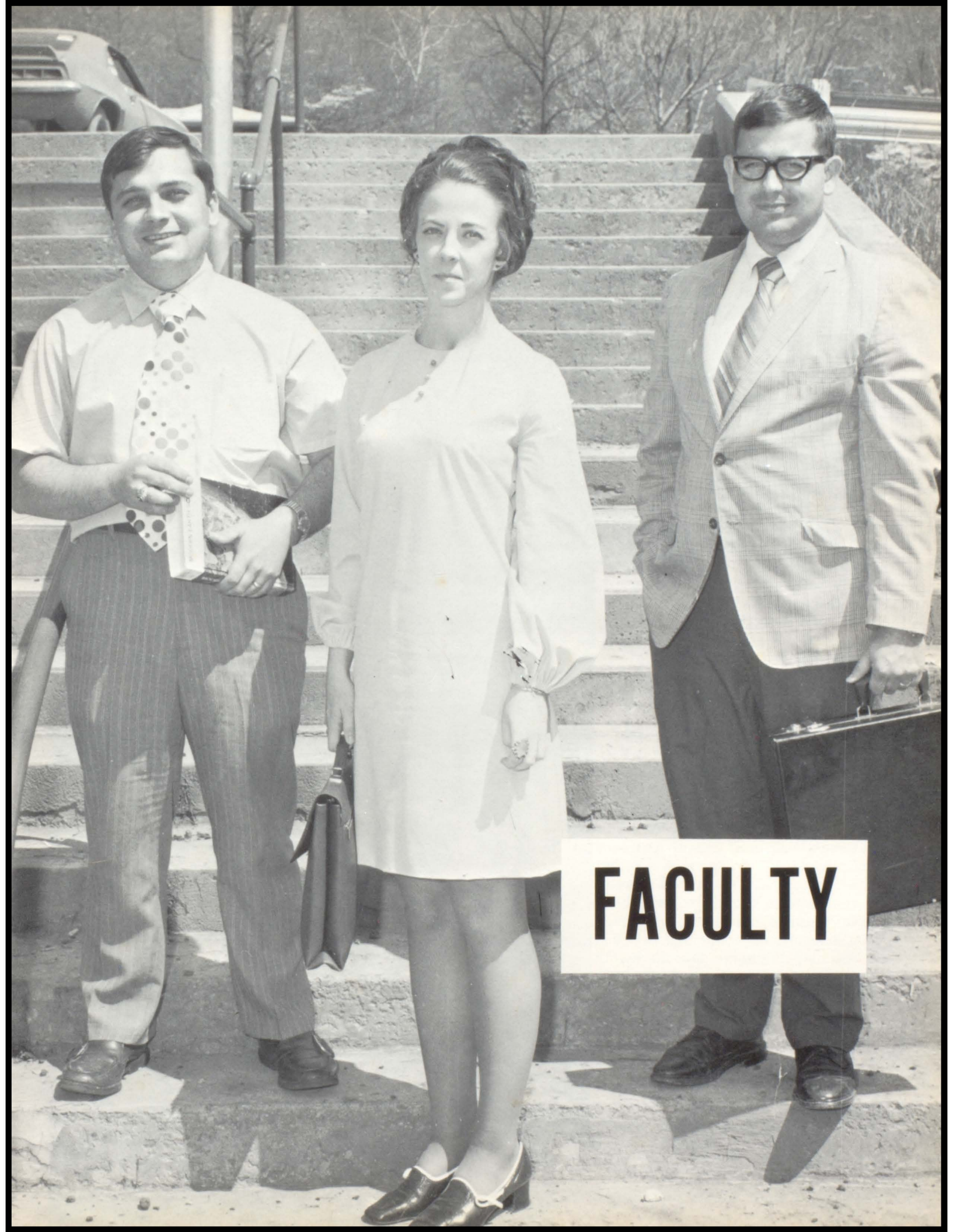
Six chosen members of all-state chorus

Sue Linkous, junior, represented Oceana High at numerous conferences on drug abuse and was delegate to the state drug forums held at Princeton and Pineville.



Mary Ann Meador, school winner in the Voice of Democracy contest, tapes her winning script in speech class.





FACULTY

Mr. Short to assume new duties

After serving as principal of Oceana High since January, 1966, Mr. Vernon L. Short will leave at the end of the term to assume a new post. He has been appointed county guidance director and will work out of Pineville.

Prior to becoming principal here, Mr. Short served as vice-principal for two years and as guidance counselor for three years. He joined the faculty in 1959 as social studies teacher. He is a graduate of Oceana High.

Mr. Short is a graduate of Concord College and completed the MA degree at Marshall University. He has since studied at New York State University in Buffalo.

As he goes to his new post, Mr. Short leaves a solid record of achievement. He has worked successfully to improve the curriculum and to provide better classroom facilities at Oceana High.

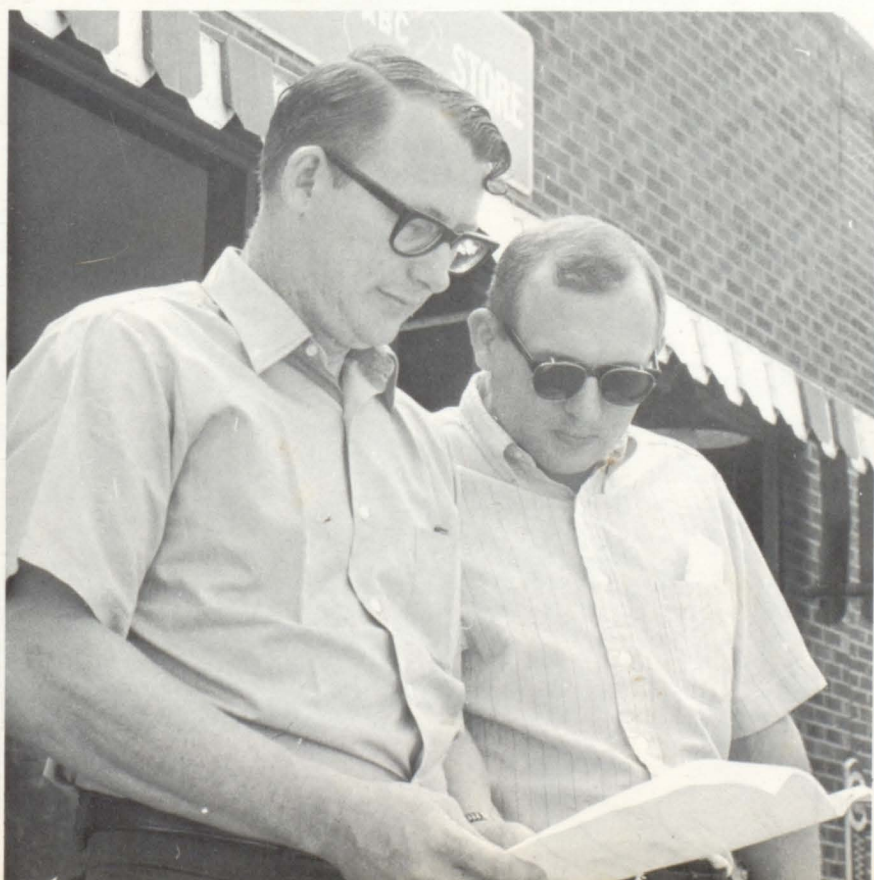




Mr. Ira Cook, who will be at the helm next year, makes a final check of the schedule for incoming freshmen.

Mr. Cook to be principal next term

Joining in Homecoming plans, Mr. Short and Mr. Cook check the order of floats for the parade preceding the Oceana-Pineville game.



Mr. Ira Cook, who has been vice-principal of Oceana High since 1966, will take over duties as principal next year.

He joined the Oceana High faculty in 1962 as a beginning teacher in the field of social studies. A graduate of Concord college, Mr. Cook completed the MA degree in history at Marshall University during the summer of 1966. He has since continued his studies through extension courses in the field of administration and has taught history courses at the Logan branch of Marshall University.

Mr. Cook was graduated from Oceana High School in 1959. His special interests include reading in favorite areas of American history and research into family and local history.



Assisting the college-bound and advising students on available jobs are all part of each busy day for Mr. Bill Harless, guidance counselor.

Work, work, and more work--Mrs. Sherry Brown, efficient school secretary, keeps smiling through the many problems which arise daily.



Faculty provides many services

Each day Oceana High students receive many services which they take for granted. Among the persons responsible for these services are the school librarian, guidance counselor, and music director.

Students receive advice concerning future careers, help with their studies and personal problems, and opportunities to develop appreciation of music and good literature. These services make a permanent contribution to every student.



Thomas P. Goheen, MA
Band, Chorus



Mrs. Maxine Barrett, MA
Librarian

Mr. Tom Goheen, music director, explains a new arrangement to the band.

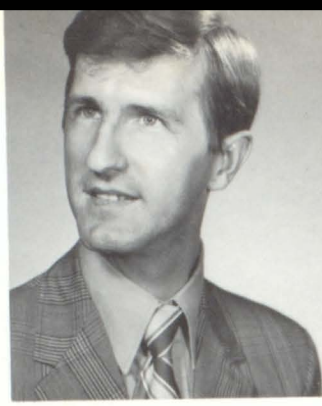




Chester Morgan, MA
Social Studies



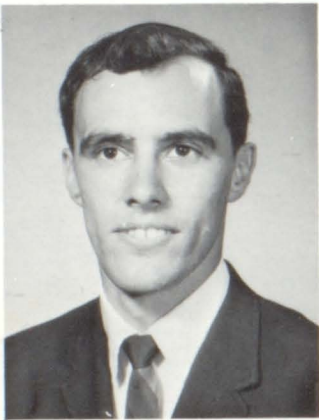
Woodrow Cooke, MA
Social Studies



Paul R. Blankenship, MA
English, Speech



Mrs. Jessee Lilly, AB
French, Spanish



Lonnie Tilley, BS
Social Studies



Speech class and Mr. Paul Blankenship hear Mary Ann Meador give an impromptu speech.

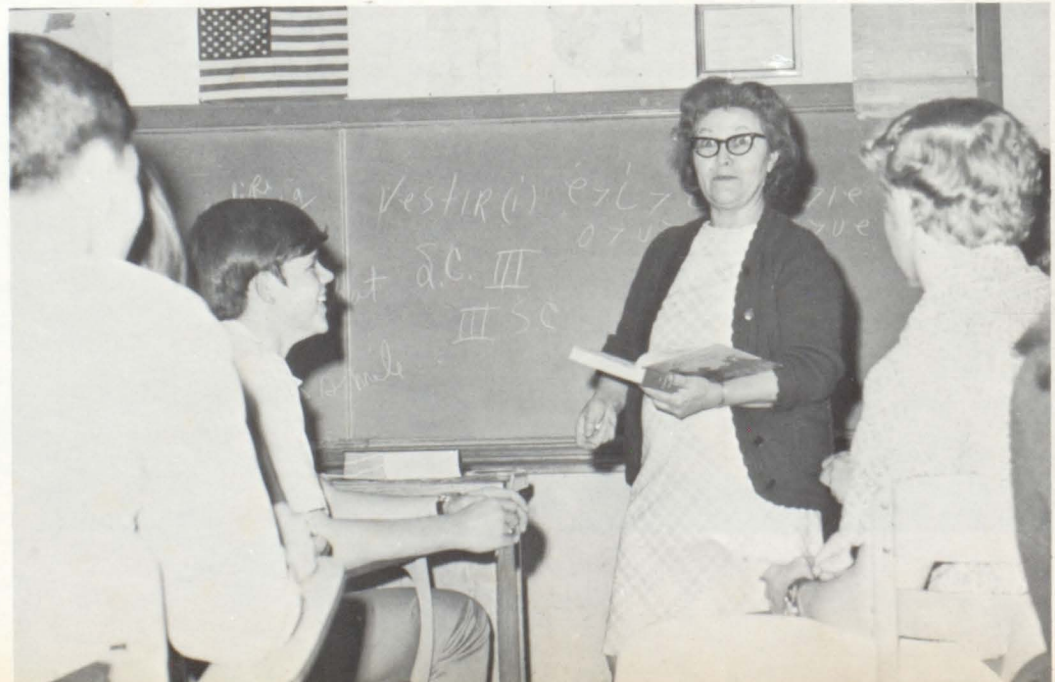


Ira Cook, MA
Social Studies

Miss Juanita Cook, AB
Social Studies



"It's an old Spanish custom," says Mrs. Jessee Lilly, French and Spanish teacher.





Mrs. Norma Lafferty, AB
English



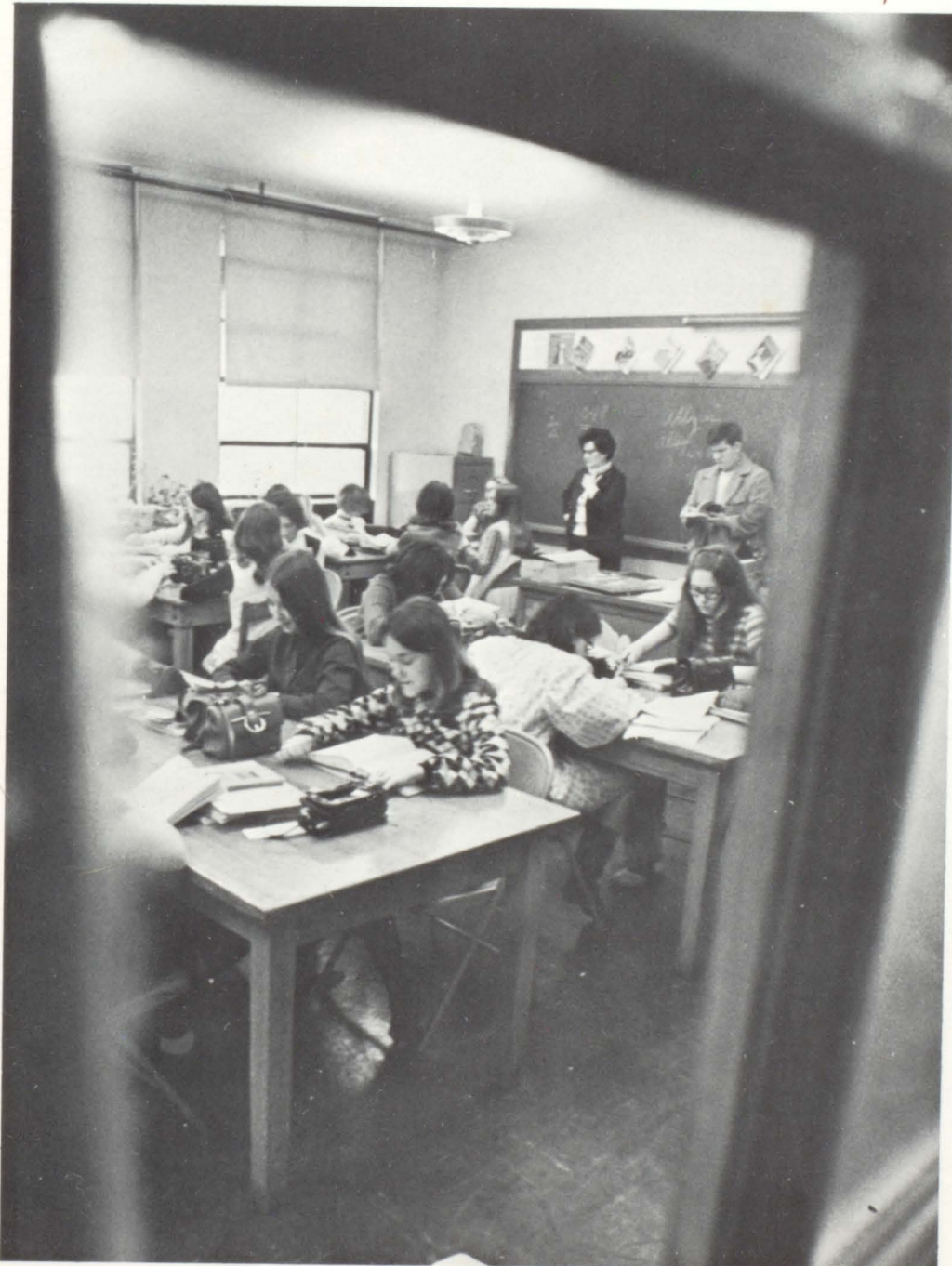
Mrs. Mildred Whelan, AB
Humanities, English



Miss Catherine Crews, MA
Journalism, English



B. L. Morgan, AB
English



Mrs. Mildred Whelan works with a section of the Humanities class on a study of the drug problem.



Mrs. Jeanette Toler, MA
Humanities, English



Mrs. Virginia Smith, MA
Home Economics

Harold Walters, BA
English, Math





Michael J. McGraw, BS
Science



Mrs. Ruby Ford, MA
Math, Science



Ash P. Stewart, BS
Science

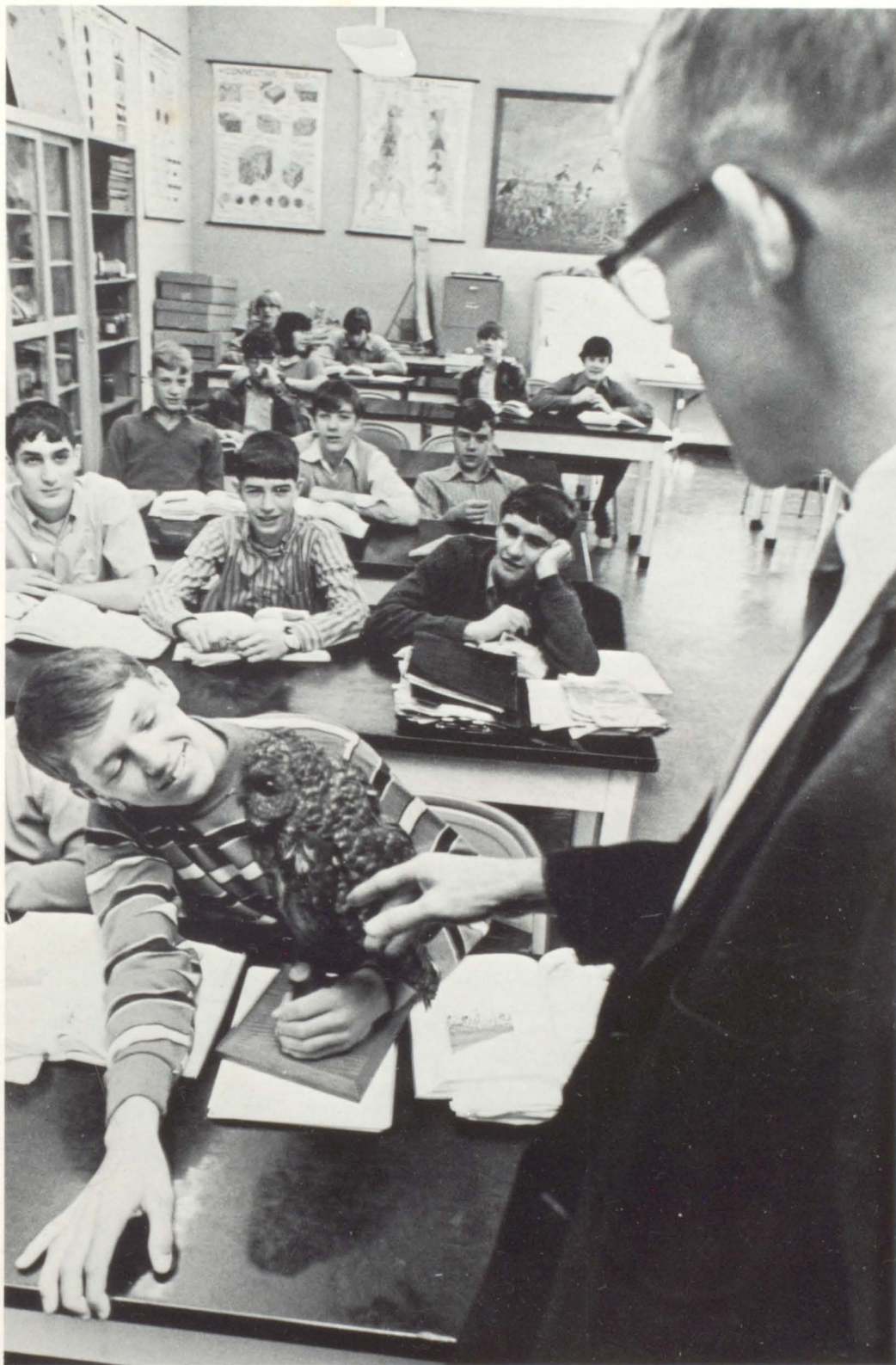


Mr. Mike McGraw, Mrs. Ruby Ford, Principal Vernon Short, and Assistant Principal Ira Cook chat with NASA lecturer, E. M. Johnson, while studying the space exhibit.

Teachers, students enjoy space exhibit



Adventurous sophomore Eugene Dishmon tries on a space helmet as classmates look on.



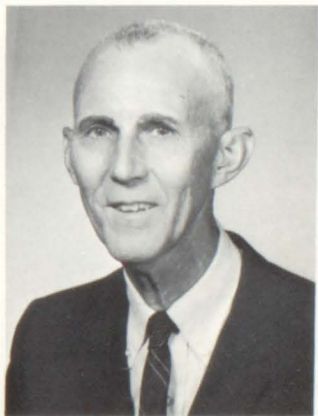
"How wise is this stuffed owl?" Dickie Short asks Coach Greer in biology class.



Mrs. Lillian Cook, MA
Math



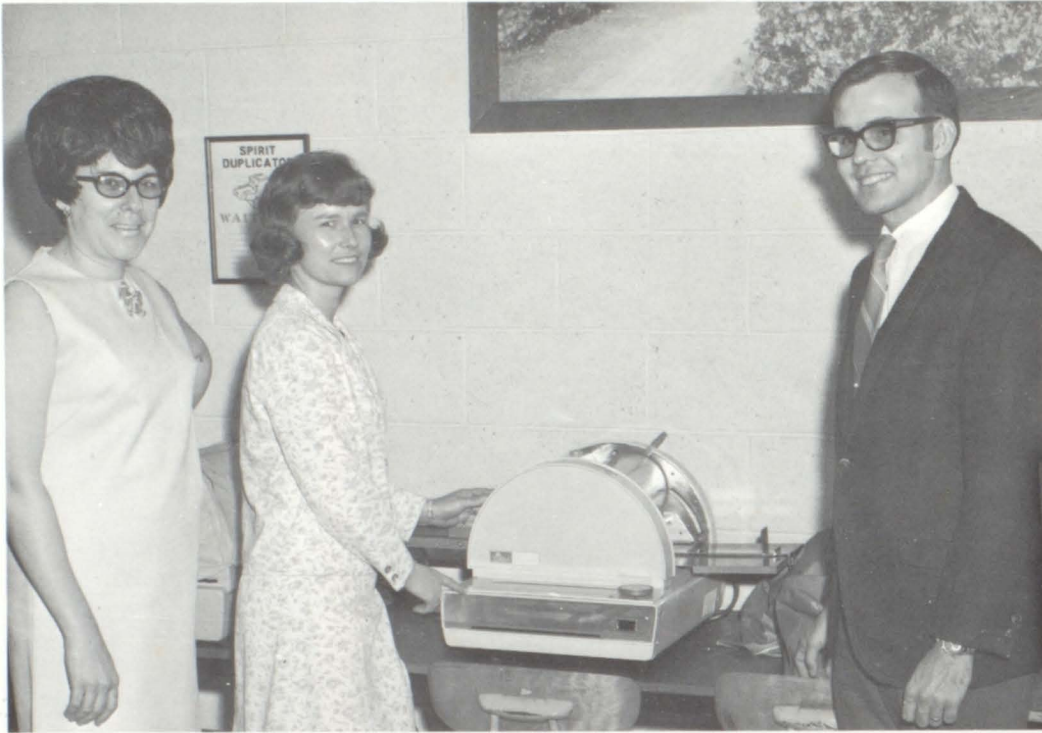
Paul Greer, MS
Biology, Anatomy



Jennings Barrett, MA
Math



Gene Gilliland, MA
Math, Science

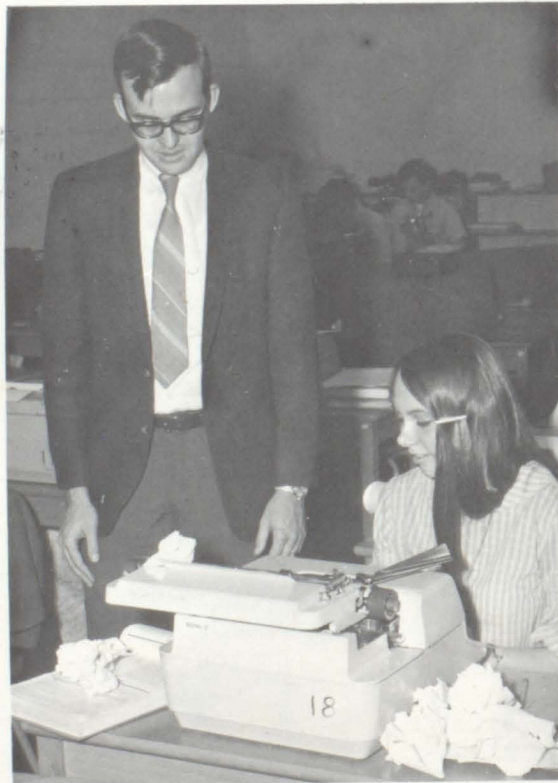


Mrs. Peggy Prichard, Mrs. Carol Stewart, and Mr. Fred Hatcher check the operation of a mimeograph machine added to the equipment in the commercial department.

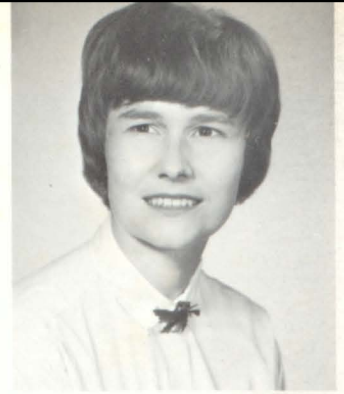
They train students for jobs



Mr. Robert Knight demonstrates the use of the hand calculator to the business machines class.



Mr. Fred Hatcher comes to the rescue of frustrated beginning typist Letha Toler.



Mrs. Carol Stewart, BS Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Business English



Fred L. Hatcher, BS Bookkeeping, Typing



Mrs. Peggy Prichard, BS Typing, Business Math



Robert P. Knight, MA Typing, Shorthand, Business Machines



Mrs. Coleman puts a phys ed class through their paces. Their program includes a variety of sports.

Physical fitness is goal

Physical education boys volunteer their services to improve the football field.

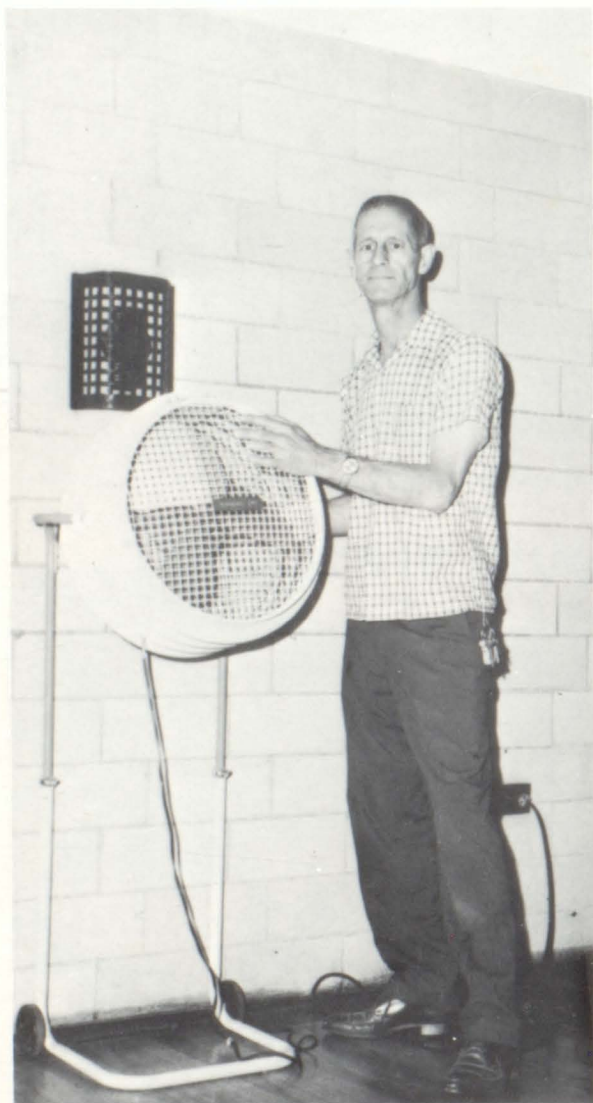


Mrs. Garnet L. Coleman,
BS
Physical Education



John Beckelheimer, MA
Physical Education

Cooks, custodians have many duties



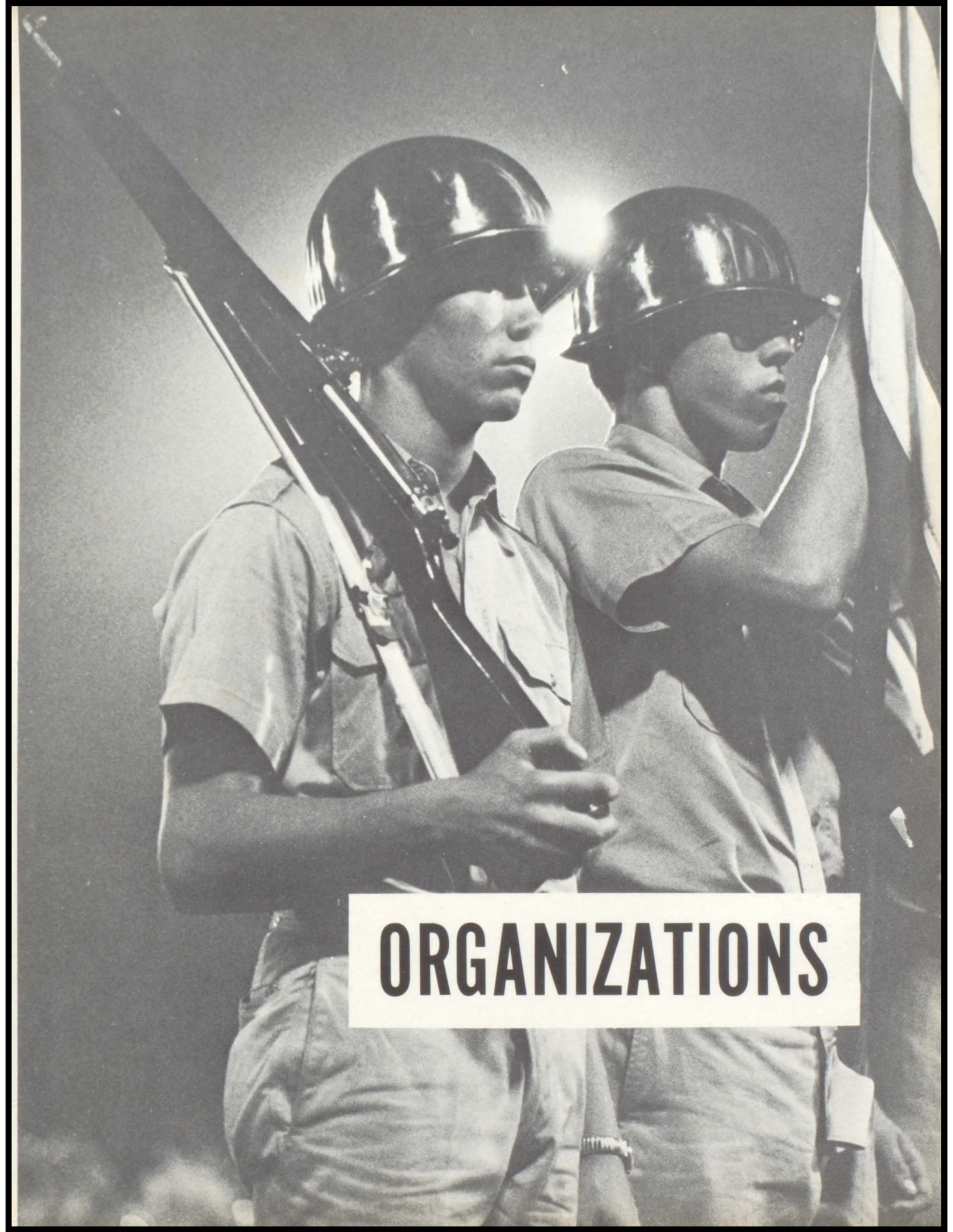
One person who is always doing something about the weather is Mr. Glen Shields. Here he sets up a fan to cool the gym for a meeting.

We'll never go around hungry as long as Mr. Jim Short takes care of the favorite snack machine.



Mrs. Mary Bowden and Mrs. Pat Dixon, school cooks, try out a deep fryer, an addition to the kitchen equipment this year.





ORGANIZATIONS

Council winds up busy year



Council members prepare to distribute homecoming programs. Members are Carol Justice, Hazel Vance, president Susan Dillon, Mr. Paul

Blankenship, sponsor; Mary Brown and David Branham.

Council members Sue Cook, Kathy Justice, Darlene Hurley, Bruce Sparks, and Terry Tyree decorate for homecoming.

Homecoming was the first major project of the council. Members sold advertising and prepared programs along with working on the parade and float contest.

Purchasing Christmas toys for needy children and working with the county council were among activities.

The major goal of the year was the purchase of new stage curtains. These were ordered at the end of the year, and will be delivered before school opens.

Mr. Paul R. Blankenship was sponsor of the 1970-71 council.





Inspecting the old stage curtains are Susan Dillon, council president; Nancy Toler, Eva Proffit, Linda Cook, and Randy Short. With council funds

and donations from clubs, the group ordered new curtains before school closed.

Setting up shop in a storage room, Mary Brown and Susan Dillon sell lemonade for the curtain fund. This was one of many fund-raising projects.





Senior members of the Co-ed Hi-Y were: **First Row:** Gary Bostic, Jackie Lynn Davis, Mary Taylor, Tom White, Neva Forren, Sandra Hamilton, Wilson Rice, and Jay Bee Lesters. **Second Row:** Sharon Walls, Debbie Lusk, Martha

Linville, Kathy Davis, Cheryl Compton, Patti Lewis, Amelia Stevens, Dianne Cook. **Third Row:** Jimmy Easter, Kevin Roach, Dave Branham, Mike Cook, Corky Shannon, Doug Trull, Rhonda Pruett, Connie Gillespie, Betsy Cook.

Clubs serve school

Junior and sophomore members were: **First Row:** Kay Halstead, Carol Justice, Sue Willard, Carolyn Haynes, Darlene Hurley, Debbie Smith, Lynn Doak. **Second Row:** Vickie

Blankenship, Becky Cook, Paula Greer, Kathy Trull, Vickie Law, Rhonda Daniels, Cheryl Aliff, Nancy Fletcher. The club gave the Thanksgiving program at assembly.





Junior Tri-Hi-Y members were: **First Row:** Melanie Rollins, Rhonda Trull, Cheryl Simpson, Sharon Spears, Sheila Davis, Teresa Justice,

Lynn Brown. **Second Row:** Rhonda Roberts, Kathy Lafferty, Robin Daniels, Susan Cook, Tina East-ridge, Jayetta Cook, Doris Acord.

and community

The newest club was the 4-H, organized by Mr. Mike McGraw. **First Row:** Beth Pendry, Debbie Smith, Brenda Stewart, Kathy Justice, Darlene Hurley, George Boggs. **Second Row:**

Keith Miller, Vickie Law, Patti Harris, Kerry Lilly, Randy Cook. Kerry Lilly was club president.





Members who competed in the state contest were Debbie Justice, Shirley Lyons, Jo Ann Duncan, Sue Linkous, and Carolyn Haynes. This was the first year Oceana competed.



Voting delegates Vickie Law and Debbie Smith leave for the meeting with Mr. Fred Hatcher.

Business Leaders attend conference

For the first year, the FBLA attended the state conference. Club members raised money to finance the trip. Members with their sponsors were: **First Row:** Mr. Fred Hatcher, Mary Brown, Teresa Cook, Sue Linkous, Debbie Cochran, Carolyn Haynes, Mrs.

Carol Stewart, sponsor. **Second Row:** Judy Baldwin, Debbie Smith, Jo Ann Duncan, Debbie Brown, Debbie Justice. **Third Row:** Martha Hopkins, Debbie Dixon, Vickie Law, Lisa Womack, Patti Harris, Joyce Bailey.





Junior and senior members were: **First Row:** Ruth Walls, Debbie Lusk, Debbie Johnson, Jennifer Blankenship, Miss Juantia Cook, sponsor. **Second Row:** Mae Laxton, Sandra Maynard, Debbie Gibson, Sharon Walls. **Third Row:** Greta Hagerman, Drema Wilson, Mary Gardner, Joyce Sizemore, Dare Lester. **Fourth Row:** Jane Grimmette, Denise Martin, Connie Gillespie, Dianna Morgan, Darlene Hendricks.

Future Nurses club grows



Freshman and sophomore members of FNA were: **First Row:** Marsha Chambers, Judy Paynter, Kathy Brown, Connie Rollins, Sue Willard, Carol Justice, Susan Canterbury, Eva Profitt, Brenda Stewart. **Second Row:** Karen Aliff, Paula Greer, Vickie Blankenship, Peggy Williams, Beth Pendry, Kay Repass, Becky Cook, Melinda Cook. **Third Row:** Denise Whitacre, Margaret Browning, Nancy Toler, Susan Brown, Nancy Stafford, Martha Hatfield, Dolly Toler, Sue Cook, Carol Justice, Lois Singleton, Carmella Bryant, Cada Cook.



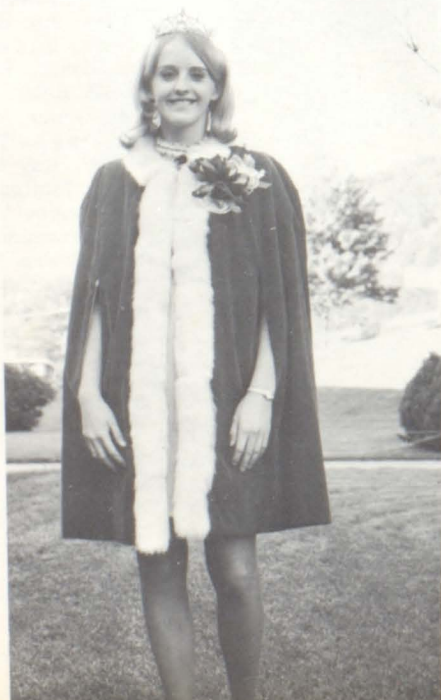
Future Homemakers of America members were: **First Row:** Sandra Cable, Sue Terry, Debbie Meredith, Norene Testerman, Rhonda Womack, Cheri Knea, Kathy Toney, Mrs. Virginia Smith. **Second Row:** Barbara Robertson, Karen Shadrick, Kathy Stewart, Estelene Williamson, Delores Dun-

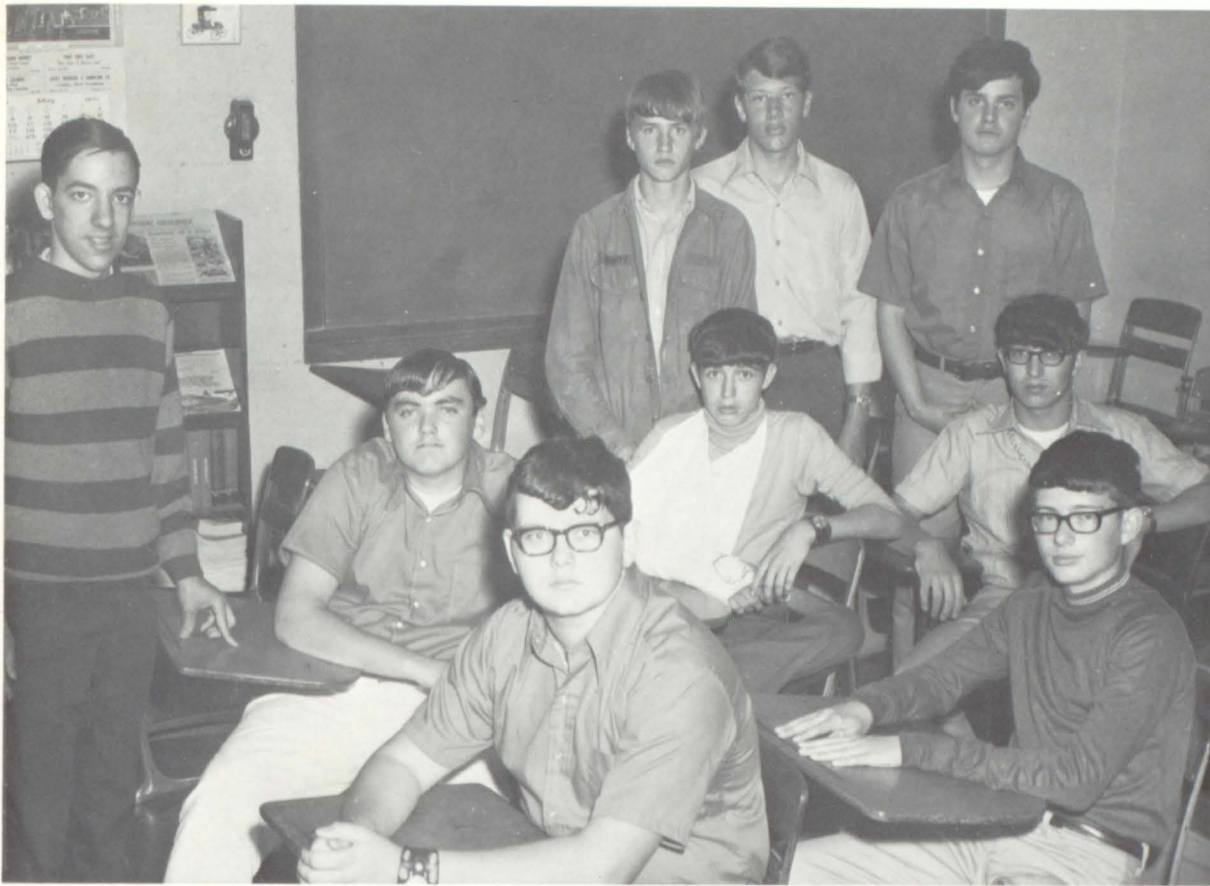
can, Beverly Brown, Freda Moore. **Third Row:** Marvella Terry, Darlene Abshire, Billie Bowman, Mammie Tilley, Kay Milam, Mary Lou Russell. **Fourth Row:** Sharon Bolen, Karen Gunter, Vickie Brown, Kathy Brown, Renee Lang, Rita Stone, Gwen Cook. Norene Testerman was club president.

Wearing the traditional FHA mantle, Rhonda Womack was crowned 1971 "Sweetheart" at the annual banquet.

Rhonda Womack 'FHA Sweetheart'

Debbie Meredith and Barbara Robertson attended FHA Leadership Camp at Cedar Lakes with their sponsor, Mrs. Virginia Smith.





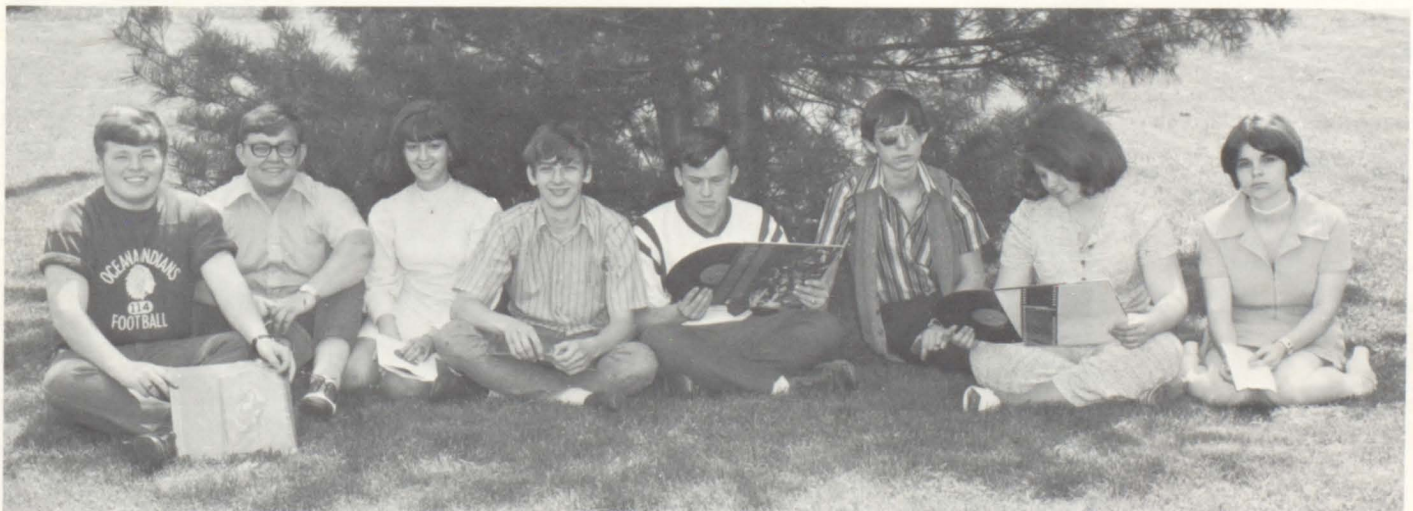
Junior Academy of Science members were:
First Row: Sam Stewart, Jimmy Goble. **Second Row:**
 Lucian Cook, Roger Brewster, Sammy Hall, Larry

Cook. **Third Row:** Freddie Brunty, Daniel Justice,
 Doug Hesse.

Station C-O-O-L enlivens noon hour

Something new--music at noon! Presenting music, announcements, and corny jokes daily were members of the Broadcasting Club: Sharol Lusk, Wilson Rice, Martha Linville, Danny Thacker, Jay Bee Lester, Mark Boshell, Paula

Hall, and Cathy Linkous. Mark was chairman and Cathy was assistant chairman. The program was sponsored by the Times.



Language clubs add interest



Dana Daniels and Rhonda Daniels exhibit Mexican clothing at a meeting of the Spanish club. Members are: First Row: Betsy Cook, Debbie Cable, Brenda Milam, Kathy Toney, Sandra Cable, Kathy Justice,

Kathy Lubonia. Second Row: Eddie Toler, Jerome Blankenship, Mike Craft, Rick Hicks, Ronnie Pelphrey. Mrs. Jessee Lilly is club sponsor. This group has had a very active year.

Members of the French club are: Paula Greer, Rheenetta Blackburn, Susan Knea, Jeanette Bowman, Debbie Brown, Second Row: Vickie Browning, Lynn Doak, Harlen Tiller, Cheryl Aliff, and Darlene Hurley.





New sophomore and junior members were: Tom Tyree, Kathy Justice, Cheryl Aliff, Harlen Tiller, Bruce Sparks, Eddie Hall, Wayne Basconi, Shirley Conley, Mickey Sizemore, Mark Boshell, Jimmy Goble, Randy Short, Debbie Brown.

Honor society adds members



Old junior members of the society are: Norene Testerman, Glenda Pendry, Lynn Doak, Richard Cook, Darlene Hurley, Rhonda Daniels. Standing are new senior members Donnie Blankenship, Letha Toler, Jackie Davis, Dana Daniels, Leonard Gibson.



Officers and old senior members induct Cheryl Aliff, left and Tom Tyree, right. Seated are: David Branham, Patti Lewis, Sharon Walls, Eddie Basconi. Susan Knea conducts the initiation. Second Row: Susan Dillon, Debbie Cable, Rheenetta Blackburn, Mary Taylor, Jeanette Bowman, Sandra Hamilton. Third Row: Mike Cook, Brenda Perdue, Geraldine Stepp, Johnny Rollins, Neva Forren, Becky Mack.

Students make honoraries



Spanish Honor Society members look over their honor certificates. **First Row:** David Branham, Betsy Cook, Debbie Cable, Mike Cook. **Second Row:**

Jack Hanks, Connie Gillespie, Letha Toler, Eddie Basconi. Mrs. Jessee Lilly is the sponsor for this group.

Four seniors who met qualifications for the French Honor Society are Susan Knea, Debbie Brown, Rheenetta Blackburn, and Jeanette Bowman.





Three journalists met the qualifications for the international honorary, Quill and Scroll. Receiving their certificates of membership at the annual awards assembly are Mark Boshell, business manager for both the Times and yearbook; Cathy Linkous, editor-in-chief of both student publications; and Sharol Lusk, sports editor for both. Membership is based upon published material, work in advertising, promotion of student publications, and overall excellence in journalism.

Mark Boshell and Cathy Linkous won honors in a contest sponsored by the West Virginia University School of Journalism. Mark entered the advertising and Cathy the newswriting contest. His ad was selected as the "very best entered" and Cathy was named alternate for a four-year journalism scholarship. Tests were given state-wide.

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Interviewing Pearl S. Buck, the noted author, at Twin Falls on her West Virginia tour is Mark Boshell.



You'll always find



Through good weather and bad, the band marches on.



the Indian band where the action is



The band gives a snappy halftime performance at the game.

Backing the Indians at the state championship game with Gary, the band parades proudly at Fairfield Stadium.





All-County band members proudly show off new uniforms received just in time for the annual concert. **First Row:** Denise Martin, Susan Dillon, Mary Brown, Kathy Queen, Cheryl Walker, Karen Aliff, Kathy Holland, Teresa Cook, Regina Hicks, Mary Ann Meador. **Second Row:** Billy Robertson, Melinda Cook, Mae Laxton, Jennifer Blankenship, Kim Roach,

Anita Varney. **Third Row:** Steve Brown, Ralph Worley, Mike Rotenbury, Ronnie Miller, Brenda Stewart, Doug Vanover, Steve Gregory. **Fourth Row:** Johnny Basconi, Ricky Walker, Gary Toler, Debbie Short, Steve Tracy, Jackie McGinnis, Rodney England, Dallas Parsons, Philip Brooks, Guy Brunty, and David McCoy.

Band gets new uniforms

Top band honors went to the musicians who were named to the All-Area Band. They were Billy Robertson, Johnny Basconi, Denise Martin, Susan Dillon, Mary Brown, Jennifer Blankenship, Randy Walker,

Teresa Cook, Steve Brown, Kathy Holland, Regina Hicks, Mary Ann Meador, Steve Gregory, and David McCoy.





Work pays off

Highlight of the year for band members was the arrival of new uniforms. The uniforms cost more than \$8,000, and feature the school colors, scarlet and gray.

The Band Boosters and band members joined in many fund-raising activities for this project.

The band building was remodeled to provide more storage facilities and an office for Director Tom Goheen.



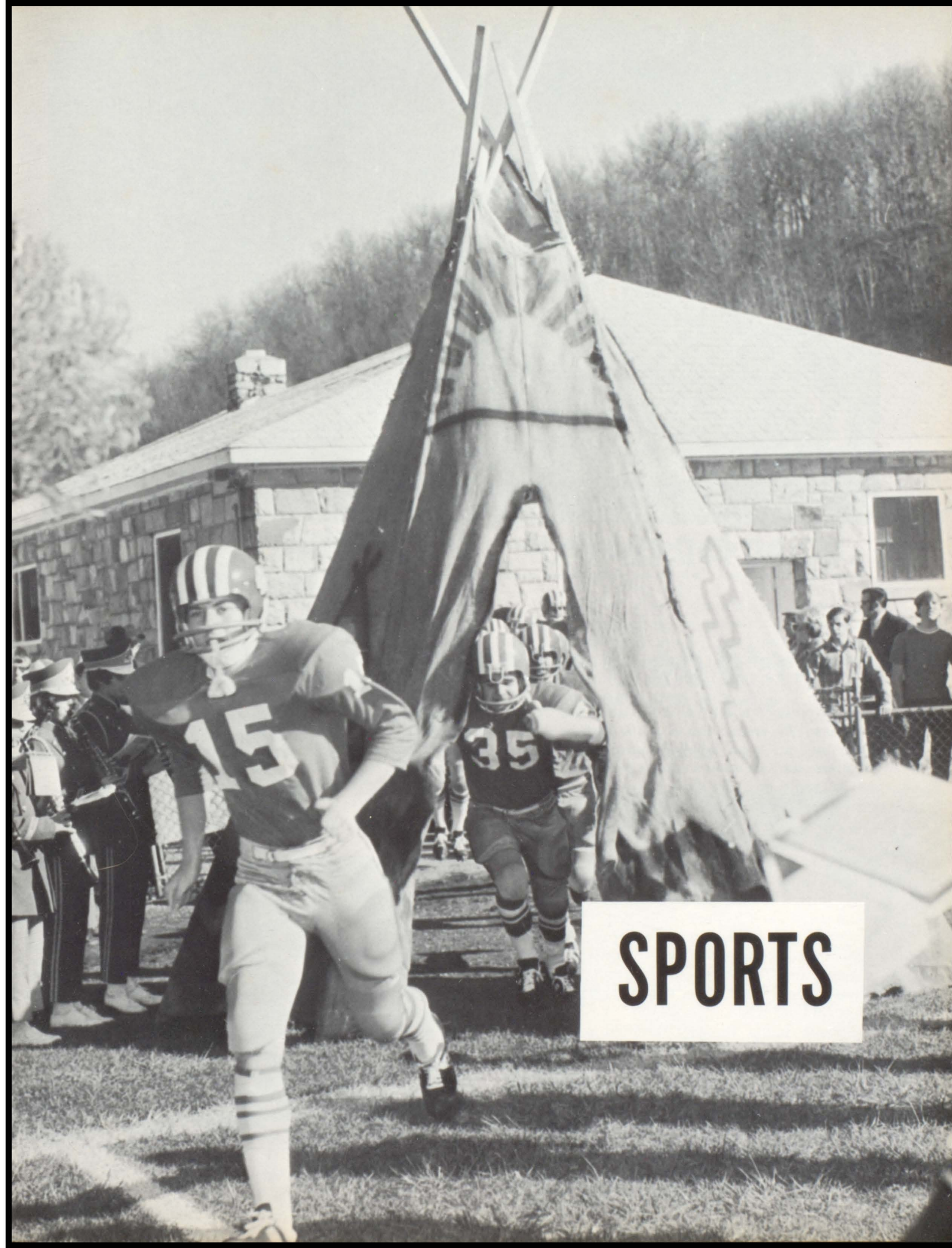
Varsity "O" members were: **First Row:** Jay Bee Lester, president. **Second Row:** Connie Steffey, Carol Justice, Hazel Vance. **Third Row:** Debbie Walker, Connie Rollins, Ronnie Miller, Jim Hopkins, Mary Taylor. **Fourth Row:** Wilson Rice, Kevin Roach, Jackie Repass, Duke Gibson. **Fifth**

Row: Sharol Lusk, Doug Trull, Corky Shannon, Mike Cook, David Moore. **Sixth Row:** Cecil Queen, Tom Tyree, Henry Cook, Will Stewart, Roger Scaggs. **Seventh Row:** David Morgan, Ricky Anderson, Paul Bailey, Gary Bostic, Dave Branham, Tom White.



GAA members were: **First Row:** Paulette Dishmon, Kathy Cassell, Kathy Toler, Marsha Stafford. **Second Row:** Debbie Trent, Sherri Baldwin, Pam Coker, Karen Daniels, Vickie Stewart, Jo Ann Wimmer, Letha Toler. **Third Row:** Sandy Stafford, Polly Martin, Nancy Fletcher, Martha

Hopkins, Debbie Cochran, Yvonne Bailey, Becky Robinson. **Fourth Row:** Cathy Smith, Marlene Clay, Nellie Martin, Jody Osborne, Paula Greer, Sherrie Alfrey, Cheryl Walker, Janet Prichard. The club, sponsored by Mrs. Garnet Coleman, was active in many sports.



SPORTS



Seniors of the Big Red Machine contributed greatly to the Indian success. **First Row:** David Moore, Danny Davis, Doug Trull, Tom White, Jack Repass, Mike Walker, and Jim

Hopkins. **Second Row:** Duke Gibson, Stacy Keys, Wilson Rice, David Branham, Don Epling, Sharol Lusk, and Bobby Hicks. These boys guided the Indians to an undefeated season.

'We'd do it all over'

"We were a very close team. This was the reason for our success. We were like a giant family, all brothers--watched over by four men. Anybody would be glad to be part of a team like we had in 1970. I hate to leave the team and coaches. I wish I could do it all over."

This is the consensus of graduating football players, who contributed to the Indians' undefeated season.

The Indians had an unblemished 10-0 record. The Big Red Machine scored 430 points on the season while the stingy defense allowed opponents only 18 points.

Honors came to several seniors. Making the all-county team were Jack Repass, Stacy Keys, Duke Gibson, David Moore, Wilson Rice, Mike Walker, Tom Tyree, Gary Philpot, and sophomore Ronnie Miller. Keys made the first team all-area; Repass and Tyree, second team; and Rice, third team. These boys, along with Duke Gibson, were also named to the All-Coalfield team.

Keys made the All-Southern team. Others making All-Southern honors were Tyree, first team; Repass, Walker, and Gibson, second team; Philpot, special honorable mention; and Moore and Rice, honorable mention.

Keys was an All-State selection. Repass and Rice received special mention, and Tyree and Gibson received honorable mention.



SCOREBOARD
Won 10-Lost 1

Oceana	Opponent
26	Stoco 6
50	Marsh Fork 0
26	Mullens 0
14	North Fork 0
54	Pineville 0
40	Matewan 0
70	Jaeger 6
56	Trap Hill 6
52	Sophia 0
60	Baileysville 0
State AA Championship Playoff	
0	Gary 28



Hard work pays off as the Indian linemen practice on their blocking before the Homecoming game.



Indians thump Pineville with a convincing 54-0 win.

Despite the mud, the Indians had an easy time in racking up their fifth win of the season over Pineville.



Indians get going

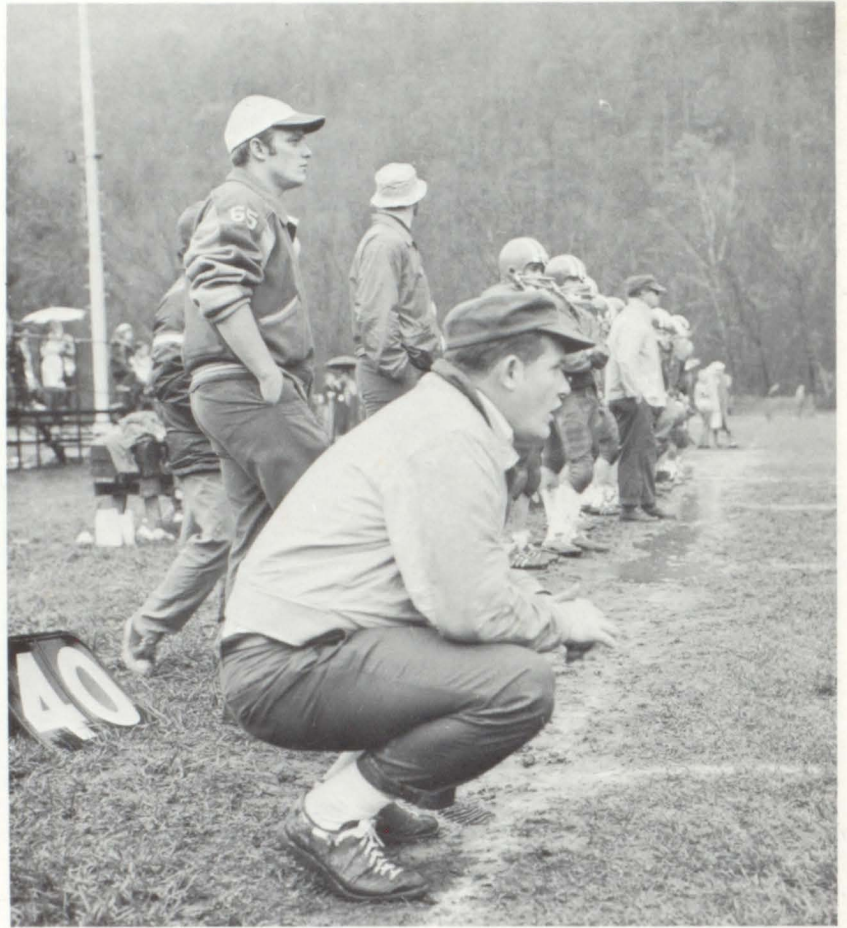
Beginning with a victory over Stocko, the Indians racked up three more victories before the Homecoming game with Pineville. After winning over Pineville, the Big Red Machine went on to roll over the last five opponents they played during regular season.

Fullback Tom Tyree makes an incredible catch between two Pineville players in Homecoming game.





Henry Cook hauls in a touchdown in the Baileysville game to end a perfect season.



Coach Beckelheimer watches tensely from the sideline as his team gets ready to run a play against Baileysville in the final game.

Indians close season with 10-0 record

Gary Philpot gets ready to break loose, as Tom Tyree throws a block to set him on his way in the season finale.





Repass lines his Indians up against Baileysville in the final game of the season. The Indians won the game 60-0.

Stacy Keys, Indian All-Stater, looks back on his four years of high school play.



All graduating players were honored at the Baileysville game. Here Sharol Lusk, who was injured in the Trap Hill game, is introduced along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lusk.

Indians grind until final gun in state playoff

Oceana was a deserted village November 21, with loyal fans making the trip to Bluefield to see the Indians play Gary in the state AA championship football game.

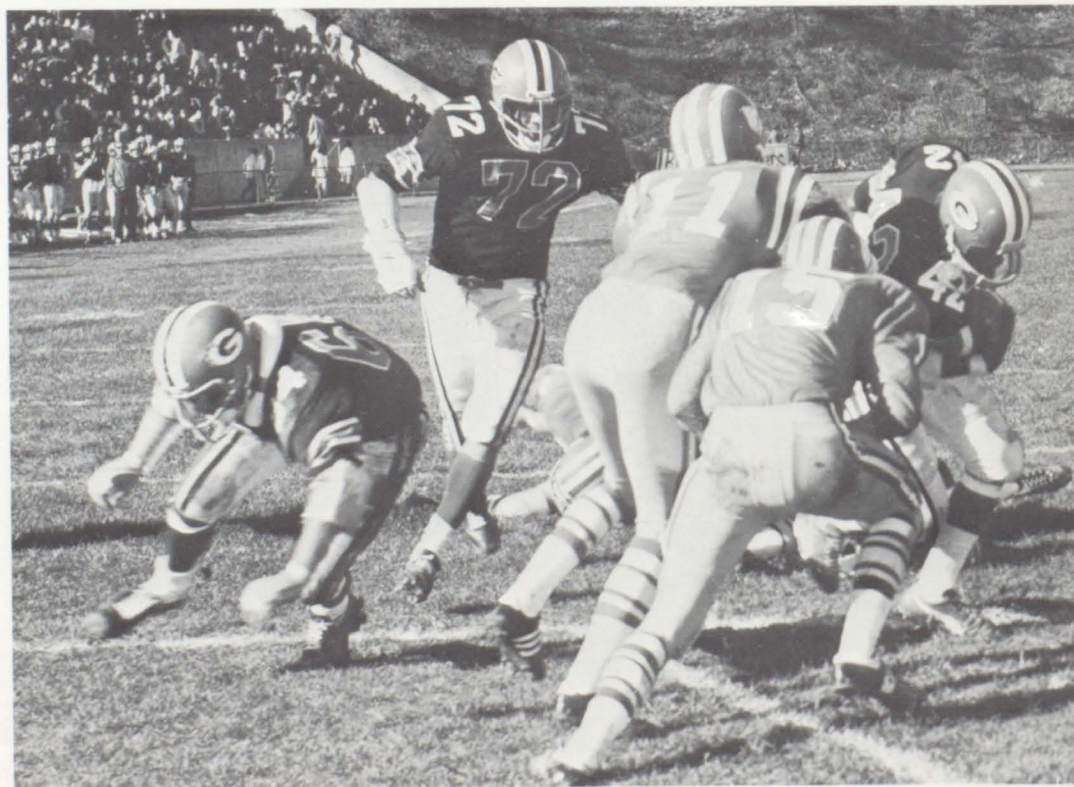
The game got off to an unhappy start for the Indians, as starters Tom Tyree and Stacy Keys were injured on the opening kickoff. Tyree returned to the game, but Keys did not.

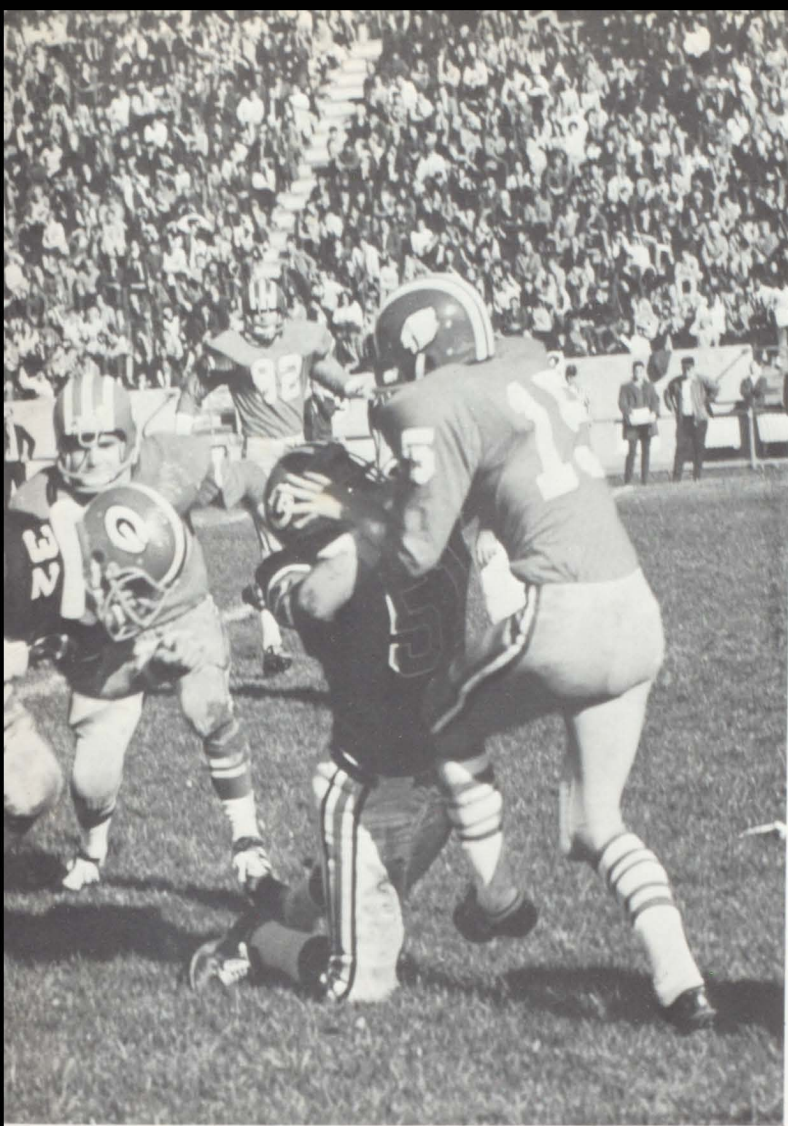
Despite this jolt to the Indians, the first half was a great defensive battle, with the only score coming on a "busted" play for Gary. The second half started out in another defensive battle, with Gary tallying a second touchdown in the third quarter and two more late in the last. The final score-Gary 28, Oceana 0.

The 1970 team was the second Oceana team to go undefeated during regular season and the second to make the state playoff game.

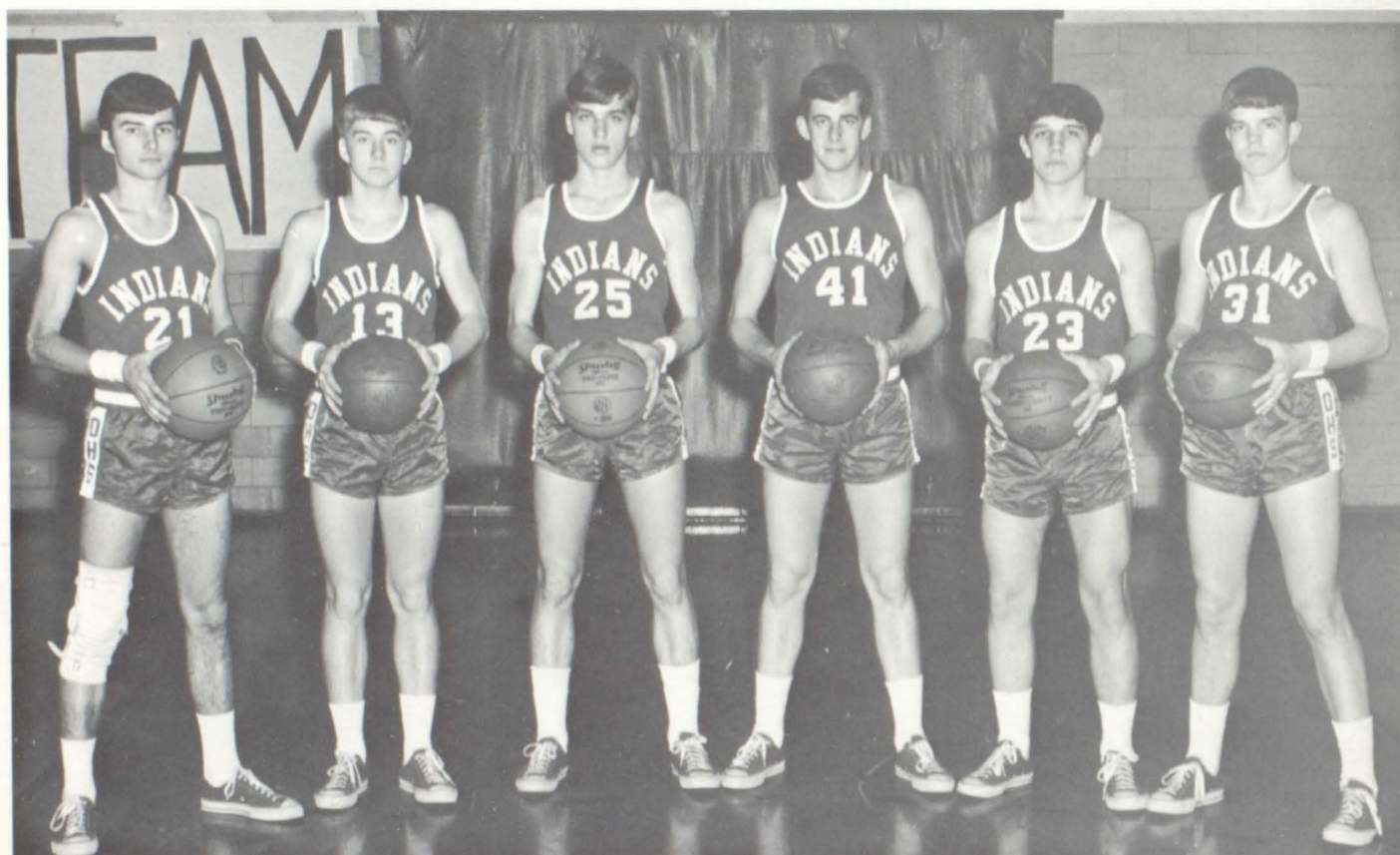


Action is fast and furious in the state playoff as Repass and Hopkins team up on a Gary runner.





Basketball team compiles 18-4 record



Graduating varsity players are Jim Hopkins, Jack Repass, Rick Whitten, Grady Martin, Dave Morgan, and Gary Bostic.

Indian hoopsters finished the 70-71 basketball campaign with a fine 18-4 record.

The Indians beat county rival Pineville twice in regular season by scores of 71-61 and 91-69, and beat the Minutemen in the county tournament by a score of 73-63.

The Indians won over the Baileysville Roughriders twice in regular season by scores of 87-53 and 69-65.

The Indians lost to the Mullens Rebels twice during regular season and also in the county tournament. The scores in regular season were 72-64 and 62-51. The score in the championship game in the county tournament was 69 to 65.

The Indians lost this game in the last seconds. The score at the end of the first half was 34-32 in favor of Mullens. The third quarter was the big blow for the Indians, when the Rebels out-scored them 18 to 8. Jack Repass fouled out in this quarter, which hurt the cause.

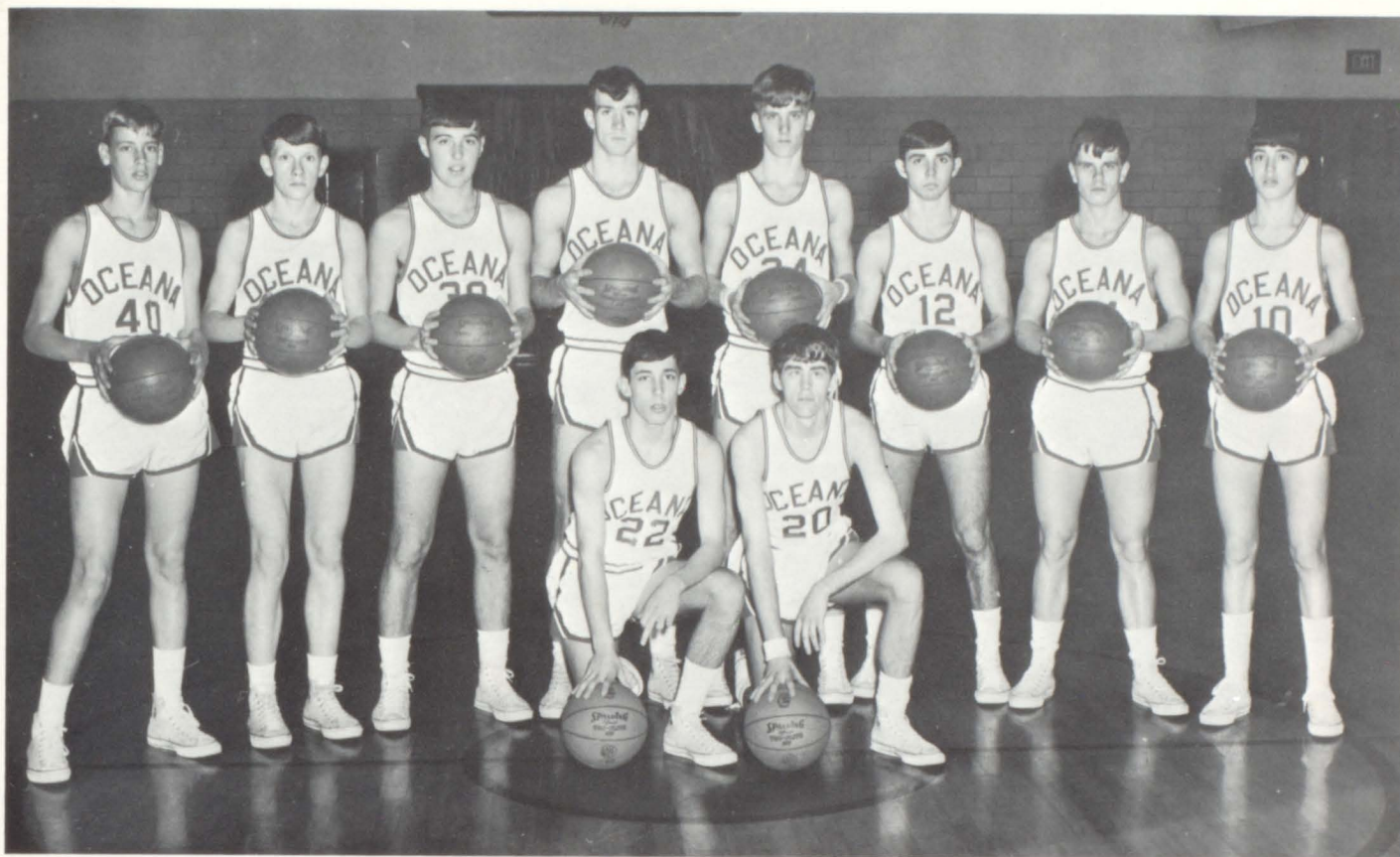
The Indians cut the lead down to two points in the final quarter. With 40 seconds remaining, the Indians got the ball. A shot by Rick Whitten failed and the Rebels got the rebound to score two more points.

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD Won 18-Lost 4

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
66	Marsh Fork	42
70	Welch	55
102	Trap Hill	75
87	Baileysville	53
73	Marsh Fork	69
71	Gary	68
75	Madison	46
64	Mullens	72
79	Pineville	71
69	Baileysville	55
86	Shady Spring	75
96	Madison	79
63	Man	66
51	Mullens	62
73	Hinton	43
91	Pineville	69
61	Welch	60
82	Man	56
82	Gary	73
107	Trap Hill	72

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Oceana	73	Pineville	63
Oceana	65	Mullens	69

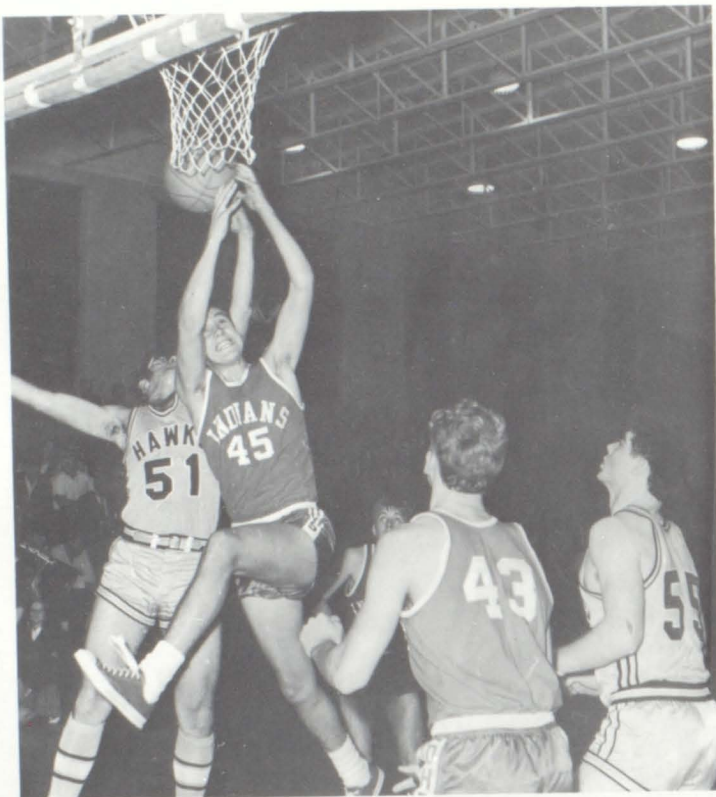


Promise of great things to come was shown in the fine 13 and 4 record of the junior varsity. Richard Cook and Mike Cook, co-captains, are at front. Others are Mickey Sizemore,

David Tilley, Randy Short, Gary Philpot, Eugene Dishmon, Mike Toler, Ernest Walker, and Sam Hall. Mike Cook is the only player graduating from the team.



Basketball managers Jay Bee Lester and Eddie Hall had many duties. Keeping track of the basketballs was only one.



Henry Cook puts up a great fight for a rebound in the Madison game. Jackie Repass and Ronnie Miller look on.

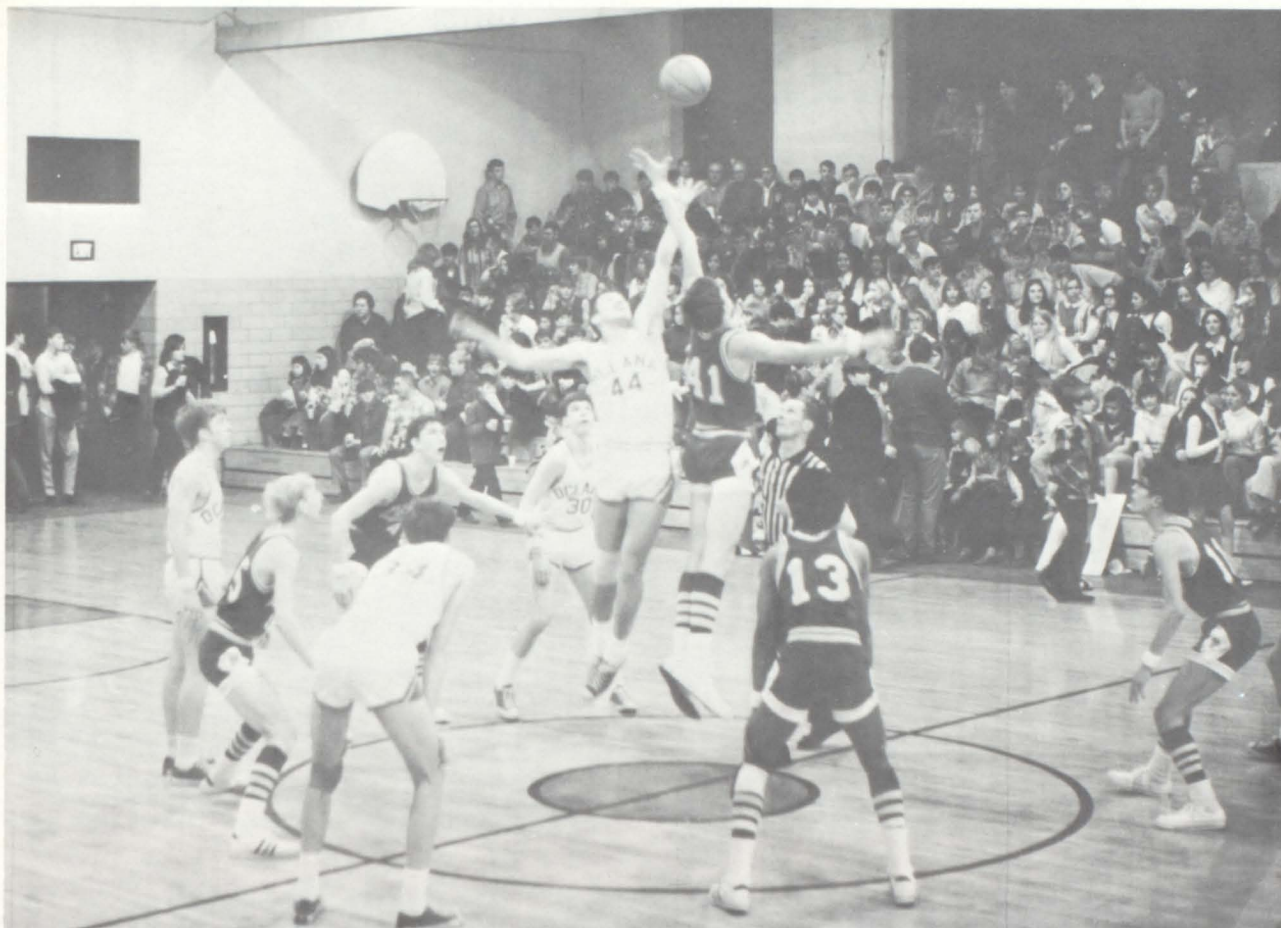
Surrounded by Man Hillbillies, Ronnie Miller puts in two points. Jim Hopkins look in on the action.



Up and in go two points for Rick Whitten in the Man victory as a Hillbilly tries to block the shot. Ronnie Miller comes in to give assistance.

Will Stewart gets off a shot in the Pineville game, which the Indians won easily by a score of 91 to 69. Dave Morgan closes in on the action.





At home, the Indians go against the Pineville Minutemen in one of their three victories over the Minutemen.

Gary Bostic gets off a shot in the Pineville game despite a Minuteman's effort.



Jackie Repass gets loose for an easy layup in the Pineville contest to the joy of the cheering section.





Members of the 1970-71 track squad continued the victory tradition. First Row: Alvin Burke, Pete Short, Steve Argabright, Ernest Walker, Tom White, Tom Tyree, Mike Toler, David Branham, and Steve Gregory.

Back Row: Manager Jay Bee Lester, Richard Cook, Henry Cook, Ronnie Miller, Stacy Keys, Will Stewart, Gary Philpot, Duke Gibson, and Wayne Basconi. Not pictured is Sam Hall.

Cindermen win regional track crown

Gary Philpot and Ronnie Miller were both three-event winners when Oceana walked away with the regional track crown in Athens May 15.

Philpot, highest scorer in the meet with 20 points, came in first in the 100, 220, and 440 and fourth in the discus.

Miller came in first in the high hurdles and low hurdles, and high jump.

In previous meets, the Indian track men placed first in the Concord Relays with 79 points. Mullens placed second with 60 points.

In the Coalfield Conference meet, the Indians racked up 75 points to place second, following Mount Hope which reigned first with 107 points.

The Indians entered a seven-team event at the Beckley Jaycees Relays held at Van Meter Stadium and placed third with 35 1/2 points. Mount Hope and Ravenswood led the meet with 84 and 46 1/2 points.

The Indians took the county meet with 112 points. Pineville and Mullens tied with 59 1/2 points for second place.

Indians who qualified for the state track meet, which was held in Charleston, were Stacy Keys, shot and discus; Ronnie Miller, high hurdles, low hurdles, and high jump; Gary Philpot, 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes; Will Stewart, high jump, high hurdles, and low hurdles. Placing in the two-mile relay were Henry Cook, Richard Cook, Wayne Basconi, and Pete Short. Placing in the 880 relay were Tom Tyree, David Branham, Tom White, and Mike Toler. Placing in the shuttle-hurdle relay were Richard Cook, Tom Tyree, Will Stewart, and Ronnie Miller.

The Indians tied for seventh place in the state meet with 13 points.

Those who placed in the meet were Gary Philpot who was second in the 220 and second in the 440 by judges' decision; Ronnie Miller, third in the 120 yard high hurdles, and fifth in the 180 yard low hurdles; and Will Stewart, fifth in the 120 yard high hurdles. The shuttle-hurdle relay team, composed of Richard Cook, Tom Tyree, Will Stewart, and Ronnie Miller finished third.



The shuttle-hurdle relay team, Richard Cook, Tom Tyree, Will Stewart, and Ronnie Miller, finished third in

the state meet. The boys set a new meet record in the county track meet with a time of 1:00.9.

Discus thrower Stacy Keys gets ready to throw in the county track meet.



The two-mile relay team, Richard Cook, Henry Cook, Wayne Basconi, and Pete Short, set a new record, 8:43.9, in the county track meet.



Flying high are Will Stewart and Ronnie Miller. In the state meet, Stewart finished fifth in the 120-yard high hur-

dles, while Miller finished third. Miller finished fifth in the 180-yard low hurdles.



Gary Philpot races to the tape to win the 100-yard dash in the county meet. In the state meet, Philpot finished

second in the 220-yard dash and second in the 440-yard dash with judges' decision.

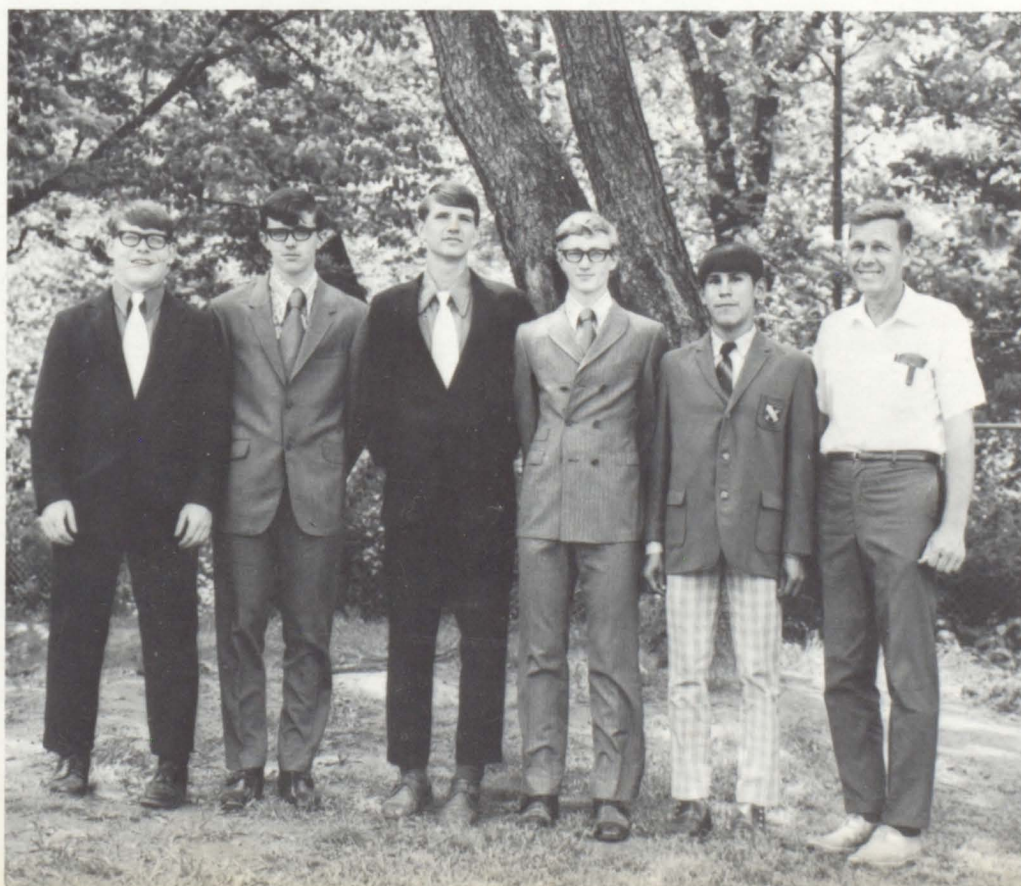
The 880-relay team, Tom Tyree, David Branham, Tom White, and Mike Toler, finished second in the county track meet behind Mullens.





This year's golf team finished the season with a 28 and 13 record, and was the first Oceana team to make the state playoffs. The team placed second in the regionals held at Hurricane, and went into the state meet with a 28 and 3 record. Oceana was the only AA team in

the state finals. Players are Coach B. L. Morgan, Harold Gene Tracy, Paul Bailey, Dave Morgan, Corky Shannon, Gary Bostic, Steve Acord, and Kevin Roach. For Morgan, who organized the golf here, this is the last year of coaching.



Junior high standouts are Tim Gibson, Wayne Stafford, Ray Hicks, Terry Tyree, and Mark Kanott, with Coach Gene Gilliland. These boys contributed greatly to the little Indians' success. They were the leaders in all three of the major sports. The junior high teams captured county honors in basketball, football, and track.



Members of the 1970-71 junior high county championship football team established the best school record. **First Row:** Corky Lugar, Dewayne Whittington, Tommy Gunter,

Richard Cobb, Wayne Stafford, and Mark Kanott. **Second Row:** Coach Gilliland, Danny Brown, Tim Gibson, Randy Hicks, Terry Tyree, Kenny Wooten, and Mike Lewis.

Little Indians take county football crown

The 1970 junior high football team turned in its best record to date at Oceana High. The Little Indians won seven games and lost only one. Winning over all county opponents, the Papooses handily captured the county crown.

"This was the best junior high team ever at Oceana High School," said Coach Gilliland. "Their record proved it."

Leading scorers were Wayne Stafford with ten touchdowns and Timmy Gibson with nine touchdowns.

On defense, the Papooses were led by Terry Tyree, who had a total of 64 individual tackles in eight games.

Junior high players were Terry Tyree, Wayne Stafford, Corky Lugar, Dewayne Whittington, Tommy Gunter, Richard Cobb, Moe Kanott, Danny Brown, Tim Gibson, Ray Hicks, Kenny Wooten, and Mike Lewis. It was a great year for them.

Coach Gene Gilliland and Elwood Pennington check over the team roster, as they prepare for a home game.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL RECORD
Won 7-Lost 1

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
8	Madison	0
26	Wharton	6
38	Baileysville	6
18	Park	44
8	Calhoun County	6
34	Pineville	0
34	Mullens	6
56	Pineville	0

Junior high champs get tourney trophy



Receiving the Wyoming County championship trophy after their victory over Pineville are Craig Blankenship, Mike Lewis, Freddy Daniels, Robert

Tilley, Ray Hicks, Tim Gibson, Wayne Stafford, Moe Kanott, Tommy Gunter, Kenny Wooten, and Cleve Hatfield. The score was 44 to 33.

The Papooses wound up the basketball campaign with the Wyoming County junior high championship.

The Papooses took the six-team tournament in the final game with Pineville Junior High by a score of 44 to 33. Ray Hicks and Tim Gibson each netted 16 points.

The Papooses went into the tournament against Mullens, eliminating the Rebs from the tournament by a score of 45 to 33. Ray Hicks led the scoring for the Indians with 15 points.

Three Oceana players made the all-tourney team. They were Tim Gibson, Ray Hicks, and Mark Kanott.

After the county tournament, the Indians entered the Pineville Invitational, which twelve teams entered.

The Little Indians drew a bye in the first round. Their first game was against Logan East, with the Indians winning by a score of 59 to 53. Their next game was against Stratton. In this game the Indians were beaten by a score of 57 to 44. The Indians played a consolation game with Oak Hill, and were defeated by a score of 54 to 46. The Indians finished fourth in the tournament. The Indians finished the season with a 16 and 5 record.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RECORD

Won 16 - Lost 5

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Princeton	37	36
Baileysville	43	24
Mullens	71	51
Herndon	54	31
Park (Beckley)	44	37
Logan East	42	53
Pineville	46	28
Logan Central	39	38
Mullens	34	30
Logan Central	42	41
Pineville	40	32
Baileysville	53	49
Princeton	43	50
Logan East	49	48
Park (Beckley)	45	52
Herndon	63	40

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Mullens	45	33
Pineville	44	33
PINEVILLE INVITATIONAL		
Logan East	59	53
Stratton	44	57
Oak Hill	46	54

Little Indians take tourney

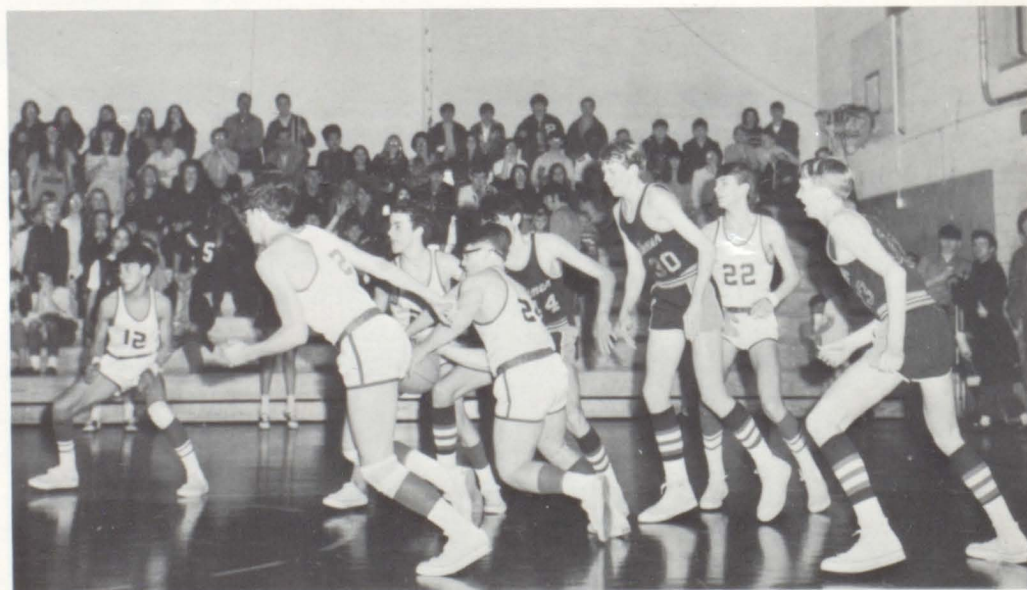
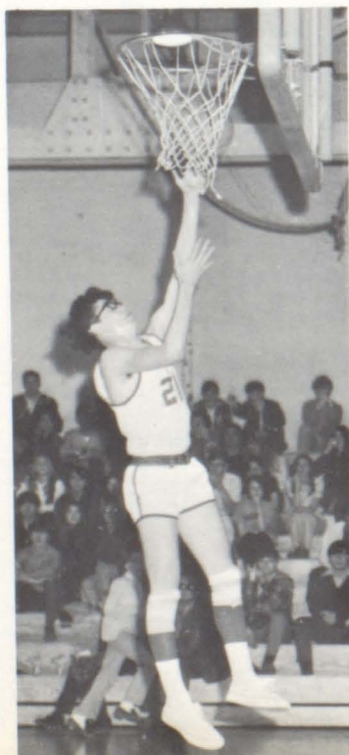


In tournament play against Mullens, Ray Hicks puts in two for the Indians. Craig Blankenship looks in.



Mark Kanott gets ready to score for the Indians. Mike Lewis and Craig Blankenship watch the shot.

In tourney action, Wayne Stafford puts in two points.



Surrounded by Pineville players, Indians start fast break with Tim Gibson, Wayne Stafford, Craig Blankenship, and Mark Kanott. Ray Hicks watches the action.



After winning the county championship in football and basketball, the track team also took county honors. **First Row:** Tim Gibson, Freddy Daniels, Tommy Wallace, Danny Brown, Steve Clay, Mike McCutcheon, Corky Lugar, Moe Kanott, and Cleve Hatfield. **Second Row:** Donald Martin,

Steve Gibson, Jackie Linkous, Ray Hicks, Tommy Gunter, Reggie Philyaw, Dewayne Whittington, Richard Cobb, and Kenny Wooten. **Third Row:** Coach Gilliland, Jimmy Clay, Charles Runyon, Ronald Kidd, Gerald Rollins, Wayne Stafford, Terry Tyree, Craig Blankenship, and Mike Lewis.



Champs in action

With a lead over his opponents, Terry Tyree gets ready to break the tape.

Up and over goes Ray Hicks in the county track meet.



One, two, three finish in the high hurdles for Indians Danny Stewart, Robert Tilley, and Donald Martin.



GAA basketball team has good year



GAA basketball team wound up the season with a fine 6-1 record. Players were Kathy Daniels, Karen Daniels, captain; Reva Prichard, Jody Osborne, Jo Ann Wimmer,

Nancy Fletcher, Paula Greer, and Pam Coker. At back are Sandy Spolarich and Yvonne Bailey. The team was sponsored and coached by Mrs. Garnet Coleman.



Captain Karen Daniels brings the ball down the floor while being guarded by Linda Coleman of Glen Rogers.



Coach Garnet Coleman talks the situation over with players Paula Greer and Jody Osborne during a home game with Glen Rogers.



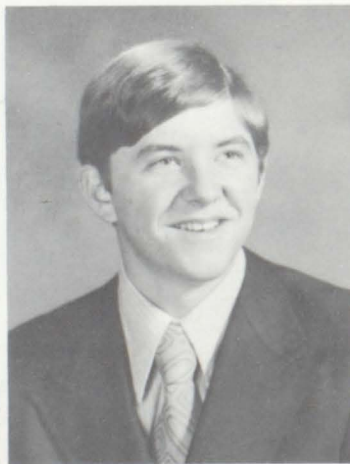
SENIORS

Class of '71



Planning activities for the senior class were Stacy Keys, secretary; David Branham, president; Eddie Basconi, vice president; and Jackie Lynn Davis, treasurer.

Linda Sherrie Alfrey
Herman Paul Bailey, Jr.
Eddie Basconi



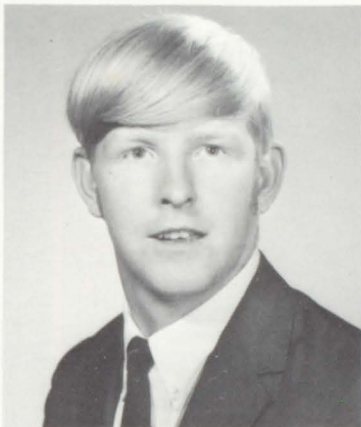
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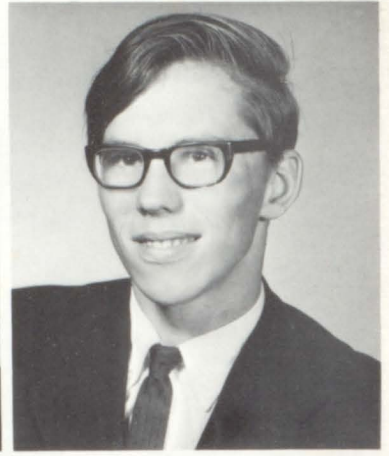


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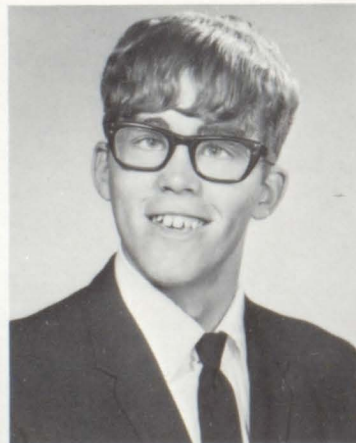
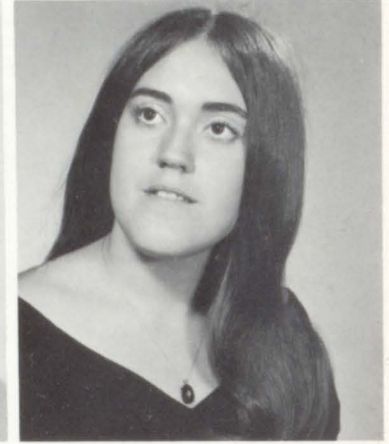
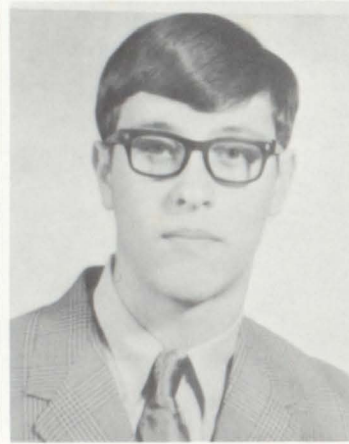


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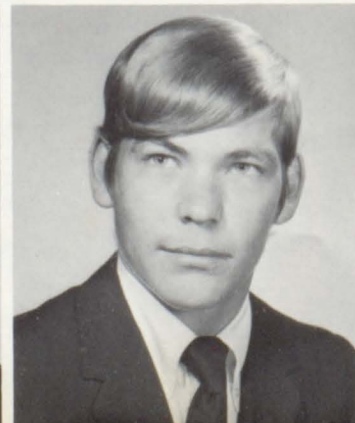
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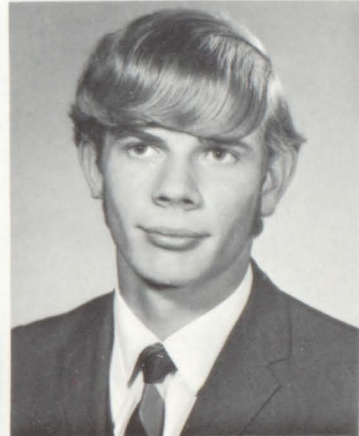
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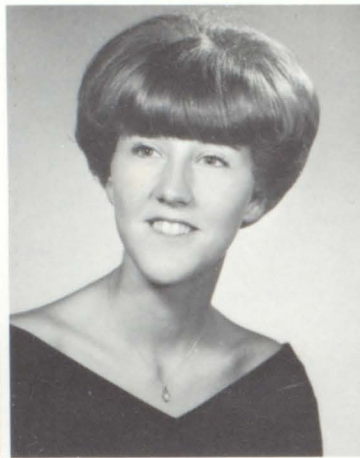
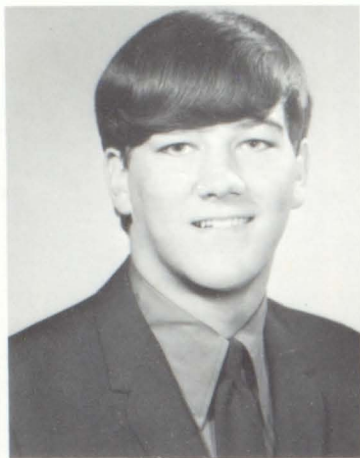


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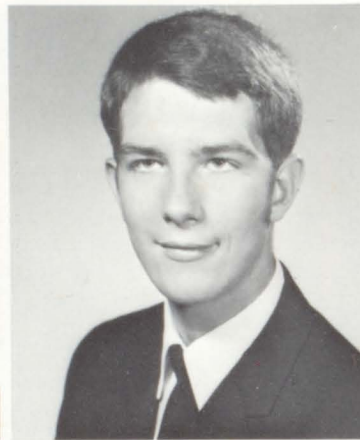




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Gary Garland Fleenor

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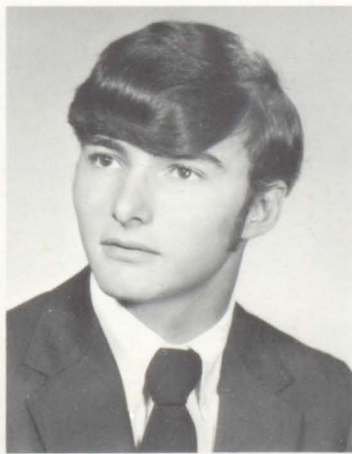
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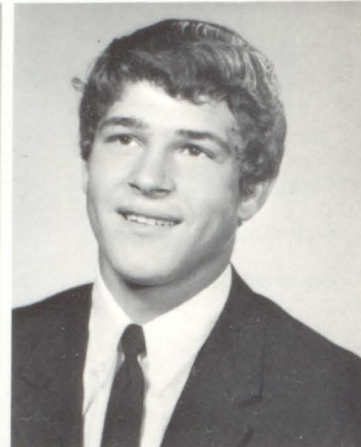
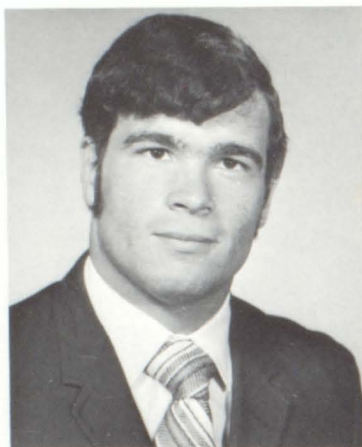
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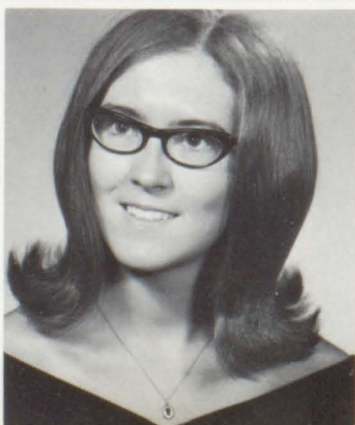
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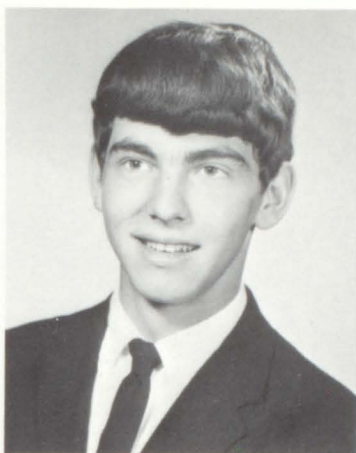
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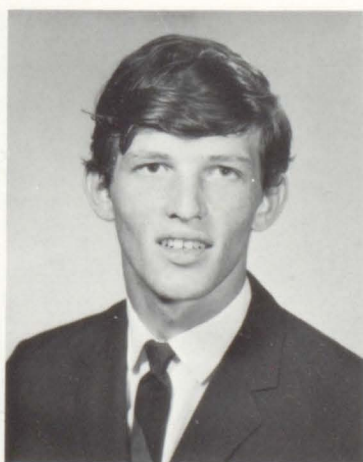
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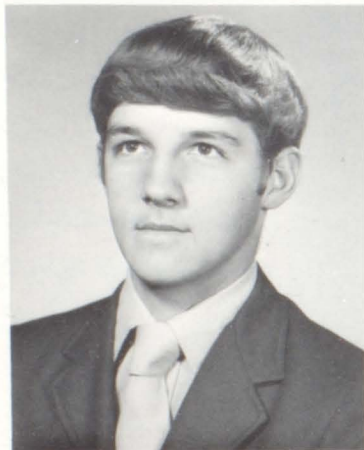
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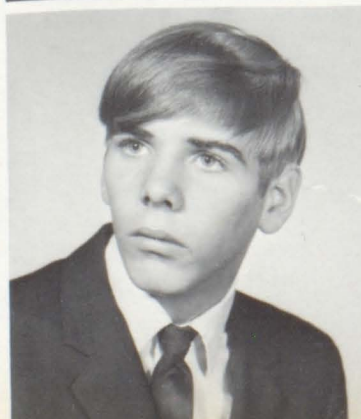


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Wayne Nichols
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William Parsons
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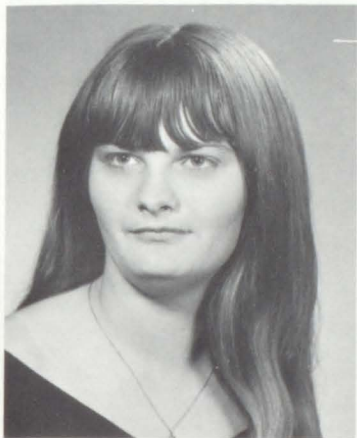
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Rhonda Pruett



Kathy Queen

Bobby Ratliff

Jackie Repass



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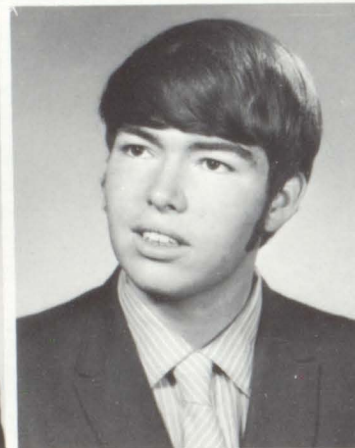
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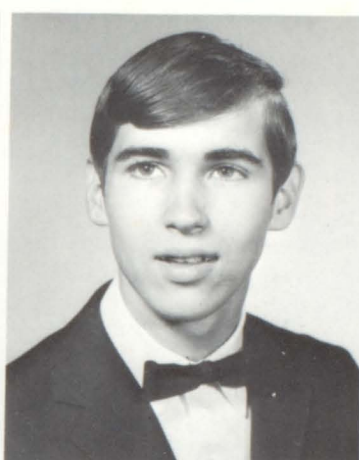
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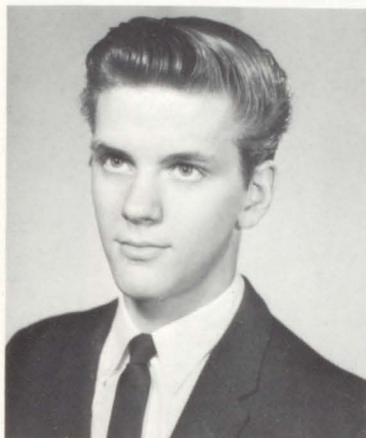
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Allen Stone

Mary Ann Taylor

Grover Cleveland
Thacker, Jr.



Donnie Lee Tilley

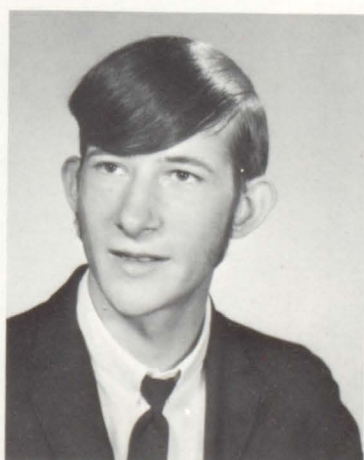
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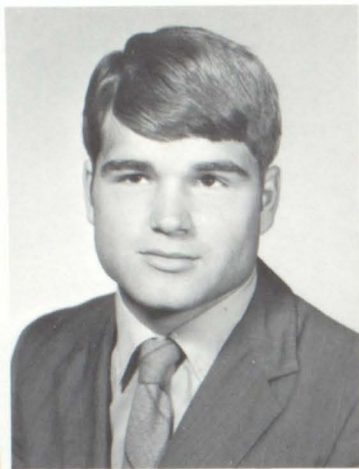
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Sharon Sue Walls

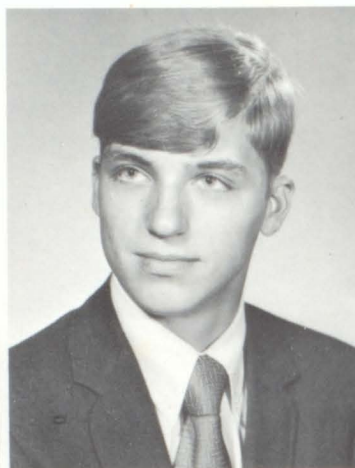




Debbie Sue Wesley



Thomas Mann White



Rick Whitten



Billy R. Willard



Marjorie Wooten



Brenda Wykle



Linda Wykle

Michael Eugene
Blankenship
Robert M. Estep, Jr.
Eric Leonard Gibson
Charles Dean Goodwin
Theodore E. Hall
Ronnie Jewell
Jack Lovins
James Lovins
Jerry Lee Paynter



Spreading their Christmas cheer in the office are Kathy Queen and Cheryl Compton who help Mrs. Sherry Brown, secretary, decorate a tree.

Sonja Meredith pageant winner



Sonja Meredith represented Oceana in the state Junior Miss Contest. She was chosen on the basis of her scholarship, talent, and personality.

She was selected Miss Congeniality by the other girls in the pageant. As her talent performance she did an interpretation of "I Enjoy Being A Girl". Sonja transferred to Oceana from Temple Heights, Florida.



Graduating band members Denise Martin, David McCoy, and Mary Ann Meador were honored at the last home football game.



Rain did not stop the halftime ceremony honoring the graduating cheerleaders Connie Steffey, Mary Taylor, and Hazel Vance.



BEST LEADERS
Susan Dillon Allen Stone



MOST INTELLIGENT
Dana Daniels Eddie Basconi

Senior

HARDEST WORKERS
Cathy Linkous Jay Bee Lester



MOST ATHLETIC
Jackie Repass Cindy Price



BEST LOOKING
Debbie Brown David Morgan



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Stacy Keys Debbie Lusk

Supers

MOST COURTEOUS
Kathy Davis Corky Shannon



MOST FUN TO BE WITH
Dianne Cook Wilson Rice





MOST TALENTED
Bobby Ratliff Denise Martin

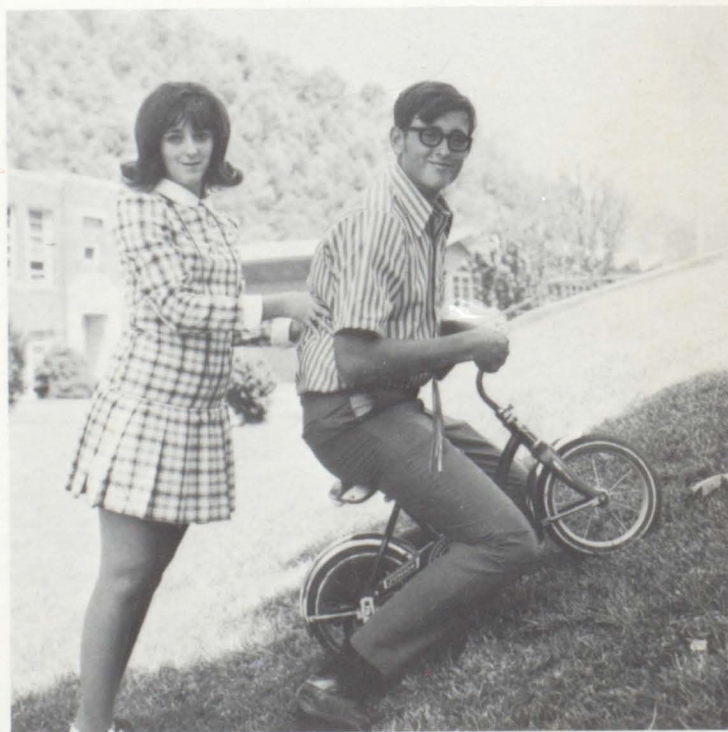


BEST ALL-AROUND
David Branham Sharon Walls

FRIENDLIEST
Myrna Hill David Moore



WITTIEST
Martha Linville Kevin Roach





BEST DRESSED
Mary Ann Meador Paul Bailey



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Susan Knea Johnny Rollins

QUIETEST
Janet Eldridge Leonard Gibson



LOUDEST
Betty Jude Gary Bostic



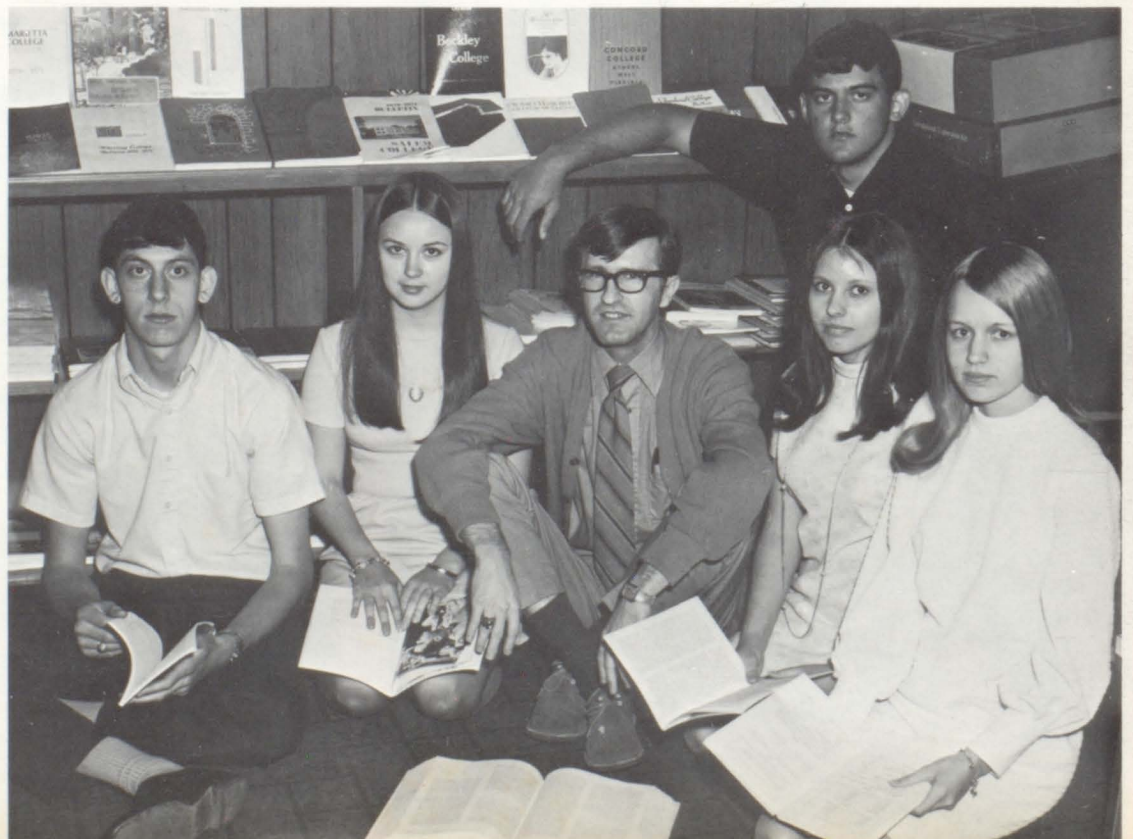


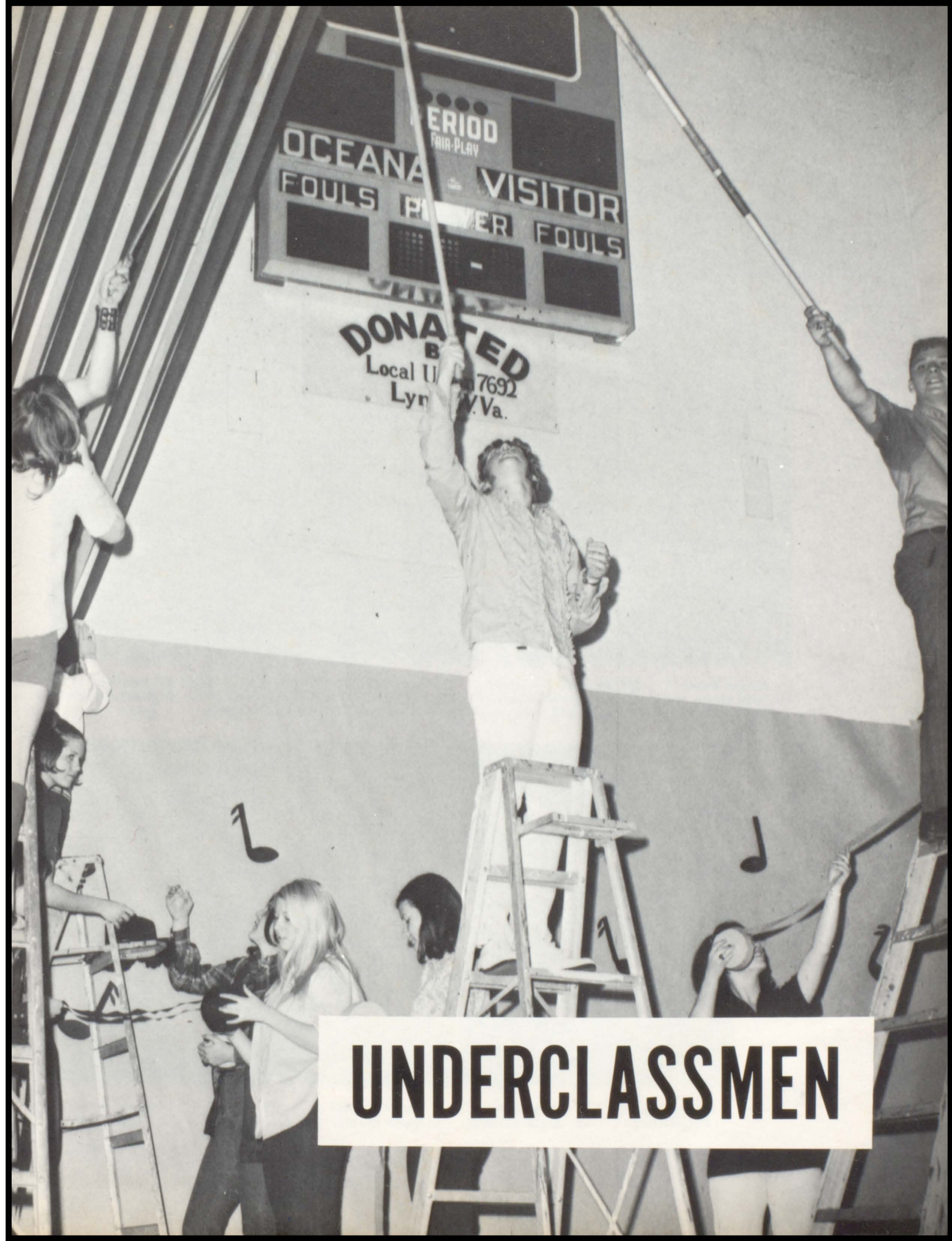
Presenting a program on patriotism as a project of the American Government classes were Bobby Ratliff, Cindy Price, Margie Wooten, Marsha Bowden, Roger Lambert,

Rheenetta Blackburn, Betty Jude, Vickie Stewart, and Eddie Dean.

Seniors show leadership

Searching for the answer are members of the Quiz Team Eddie Basconi, Susan Dillon, Mr. Paul Blankenship, David Branham, Jeannette Bowman, and Susan Knea.





UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors move up the ladder



Teresa Abbott
Patty Adkins
Cheryl Aliff

Martha Aliff
Ricky Anderson
Nancy Arnold



A successful prom was the goal of junior officers Kathy Holland, treasurer; Kathy Trull, vice-president; Mary Brown, president; and Jennifer Blankenship, secretary.



Bernard Bailey
Gary Bailey

Joyce Bailey
Judith Baldwin

Ronald Belcher
James Berta

Linda Biggs
Jennifer
Blankenship

Jerome
Blankenship
Samuel
Blankenship

to take role of leadership



Craig Brown
Debra Brown
Mary Brown

Steve Brown
Vickie Brown
Duane Browning

Brenda Clark
Linda Clark
Phyllis Clark

Delores Coburn
Debbie Cochran
Betty Cole

Shirley Conley
Gwen Cook
Henry Cook



Bobby Cook
Linda Cook

Richard Cook
Teresa Cook

Donald Craft
Charmine Crum

Cathy Daniels
Kathy Ann Daniels

Norman Daniels
Rhonda Daniels

Hard work makes 'A Dream'



Debra Dixon
Lynn Doak
Mary Duffy

Delores Duncan
Jo Ann Duncan
Patricia Elswick

Pamela England
Nancy Fletcher
Westley Fraley

Debbie Gibson
Gary Gibson
Denver Goodman

Greta Hagerman
Ralph Hall
Frankie Hammon



Billy Harless
Danny Harless

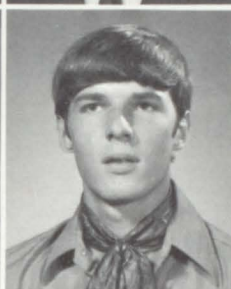
Patti Harris
Jeff Hartley

Rita Hatfield
Carolyn Haynes

Ricky Hicks
Kathy Holland

Wanda Holstein
Martha Hopkins

come true



Darlene Hurley
Debbie Johnson
Kathy Justice

David Kidd
Doug Lambert
Kenneth Lambert

Vickie Law
Mae Laxton
Steve Laxton



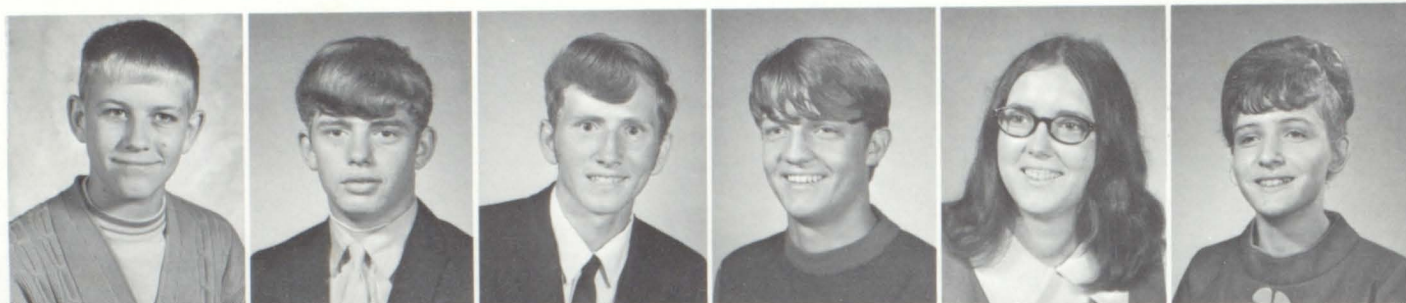
Kerry Lilly
Sue Linkous

Belvia Lovins
Kathy Lubonia

Debbie Lusk
Shirley Lyons



Class enjoys moments of drama



David Massey
Sandra Maynard
Tyann Meeks

Keith Miller
Deloris Miracle
Dennis Mullens

Billy O'Neal
Barbara Osborne
Diane Osborne

Ronald Pelphrey
Glenda Pendry
Gary Philpot

Janet Riffe
David Robertson
Freddy Sellards

Brenda Simpkins
Debbie Smith
Sandra Spolarich



Marsha Stafford
Tommy Steele

Tommy Stewart
William Stewart

Darrell Stone
Mike Strunk

Norene
Testerman
Harlen Tiller

David Tilley
Kathy Toler

Marilyn Toler
Kathy Trull



Tom Tyree, in the role of a criminal masquerading as a surgeon, prepares to operate on a hapless victim, Mary Brown. He is assisted by Henry Cook, an accomplice. The scene is from an original skit given in Humanities class as part of the study of social problems.



Humanities students meet to plot the "perfect crime" in a class dramatization. Plotters are Tom Tyree, Richard Cook, Doug Lambert, and Henry Cook.

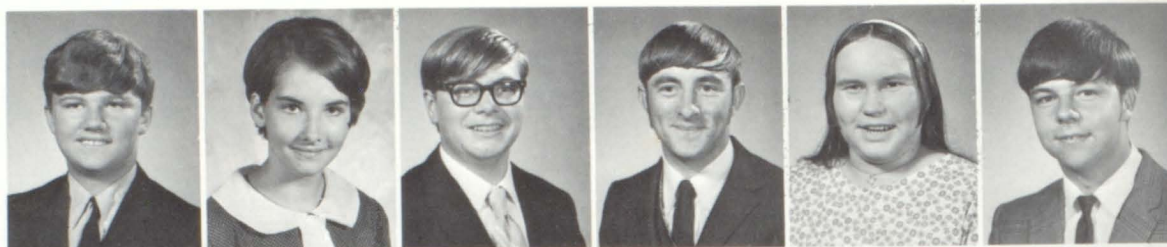


Tommy Tyree
Vernon Vanover
Earnest Walker
Ruth Walls

Drema Wilson
Lisa Womack
John Wooten



Ricky Alfrey
Karen Aliff
Kenny Aliff
Steve Argabright
Cynthia Bailey
Guy Bailey



Jerry Bailey
Cheri Baldwin
Wayne Basconi
David Belcher
Vicki Blankenship
George Boggs



Mark Boshell
Freddie Bragg
Beverly Brown
David Brown
Kathy Brown
E. B. Browning



Sophomores show spirit

Phillip Browning
Freddie Brunty
Eric Bryant
Linda Bryant
Alvin Burke
Sandra Cable



Margie Caldwell
Susan Canterbury
Mark Caton
Barry Chambers
Marsha Chambers
Pam Coker



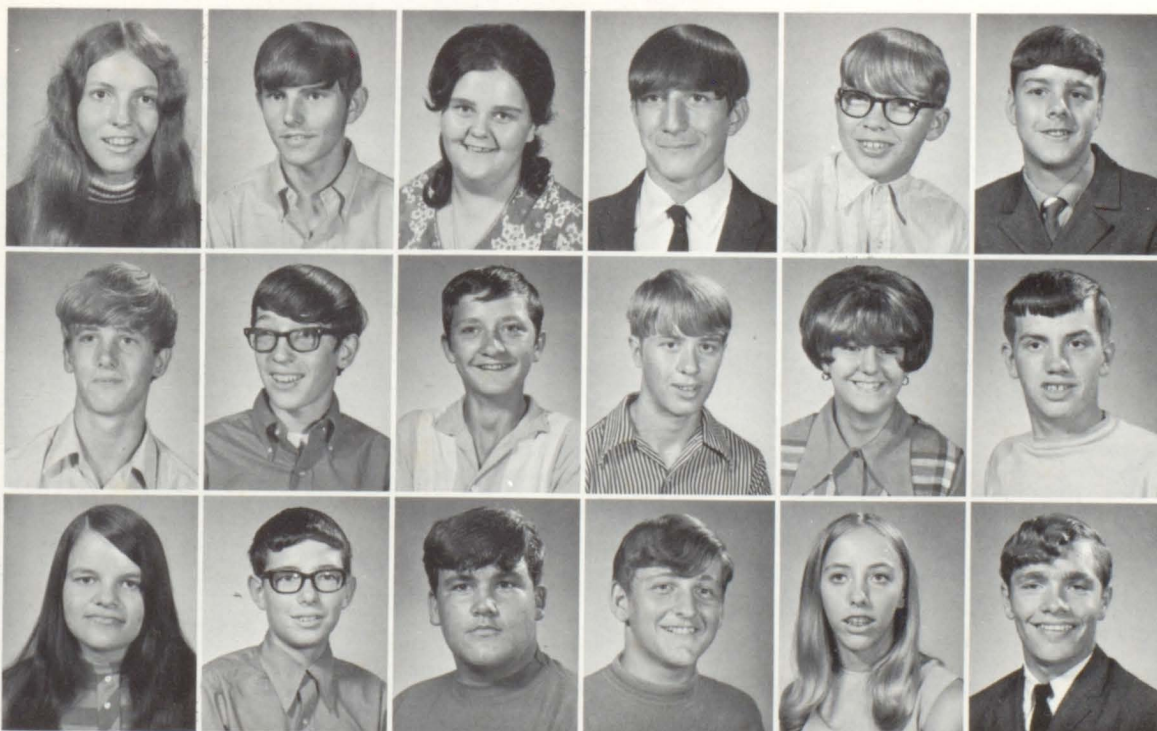
Eupha Conner
Becky Cook
Bernard Cook
Cada Cook
Larry Cook
Lucian Cook





Sophomore leaders worked hard for their class all year. Officers are Carol Justice, president; Pete Short, vice president; Debbie Walker, treasurer; and Martha Hatfield, secretary.

in all activities



Sue Cook
Allen Couch
Opal Craft
Jimmy Crider
Gerald Dancy
Jeff Davis

Eugene Dishmon
Ronnie Eldridge
Steve Eldridge
James Elswick
Cheryl Estepp
Leo Fraley

Judy Gibson
James Goble
Tom Goodwin
Steve Graham
Paula Greer
Steve Gregory

Carol Griffith
Emerson Hagerman
Sam Hall
Russell Helmadollar
Tom Hannah
Bonnie Harvey



Gary Hatfield
Martha Hatfield
Rita Hatten
Randy Hash
Doug Hess
Regina Hicks

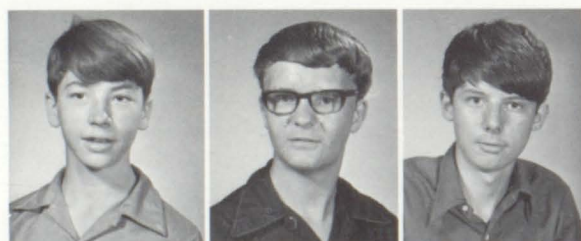


Jimmy Holstein
Susan Johnson
Daniel Justice
Debbie Justice
Carol Justice
Cheri Knea



Each day brings

Ricky Lafferty
William Lafferty
Greg Lusk



Jerry Lusk
James Lyons
Bonnie Martin



Nellie Martin
Donald Massey
Timothy Maynor





Debbie Meredith
Brenda Milam
Dorothy Miller

Ronnie Miller
Justin Morgan
Frankie Mullens

Martha O'Neal
Joetta Osborne
Ricky Pack

the unexpected



Judy Paynter
Truby Paynter
Kenneth Perry
Randy Powell
Eva Proffit
Cecil Queen

Kay Repass
Billy Robertson
Sam Robertson
Connie Rollins
Shirley Rose
Mike Rotenbury

Nathan Scalf
Dickie Short
Pete Short
Randy Short
Phillip Shewsbury
Lois Singleton

Micky Sizemore
Bruce Sparks
Glenna Spence
Nancy Stafford



Sandy Stafford
Steve Stanley
Craig St. Clair
Eddie Stewart



Diane Stewart
Lakie Stewart
Polly Stewart
Sam Stewart



Work and fun

Steve Stewart
Cyrus Stovall



Randy Stover
Billy Summers





Rose Summers
Carol Sue Terry
Marvella Terry
Danny Thacker
Mark Thompson
Shelia Thornsbury

Dollie Toler
Eddie Toler
Michael Toler
Mike Toler
Kathy Toney
Harold Tracy

Debbie Trent
Cheryl Walker
Debbie Walker
Ricky Walker
Jo Ann Wimmer
Roger Wright

make memorable year



Frances Workman
Rhonda Womack

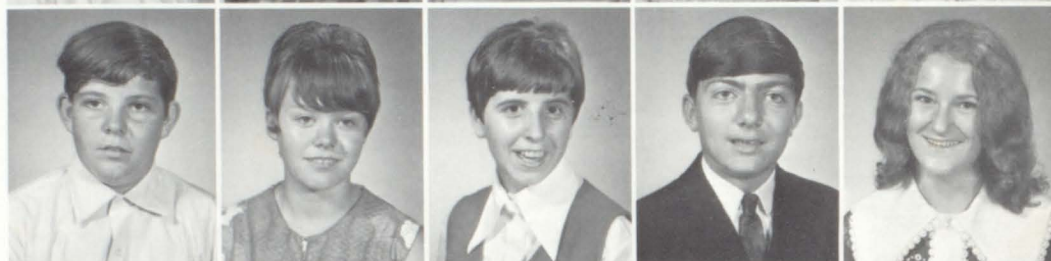
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David Bailey
Judy Bailey
Yvonne Bailey
Johnny Basconi
Sharon Belcher



Pat Berta
Vicki Biggs
Clifford Blankenship
Craig Blankenship
Steve Blankenship



Freshmen launch year

Getting ready for a pep meeting before the homecoming game are enthusiastic freshman class officers Wayne Stafford, treasurer; Nancy Toler,

Brenda Belvins
Sharon Bolen



Diana Bowles
Billy Bowman



Jimmy Brickles
Danny Brinkley





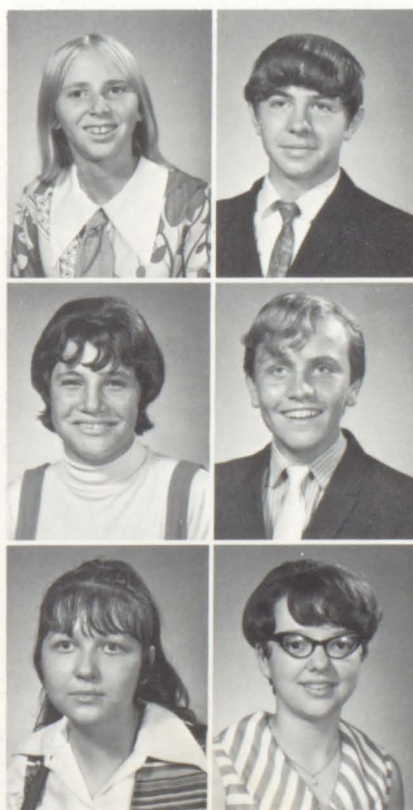
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Steve Brown
Susan Brown

Bradley Browning
Linda Browning
Margaret Browning
Teresa Browning
Jennifer Brunty

Brenda Bryant
Carmella Bryant
Jimmy Bullington
Linda Carter
Doug Chaffins

with plenty of pep

president; Danny Samples, secretary; and Steve Davis, vice president.



Phoebe Clark
Jimmy Clay

Donna Cline
Richard Cobb

Edith Coleman
Betty Conley

Cindy Conley
Dilmeda Conley
Gary Cook
Jane Cook
Jayetta Cook



Judy Cook
Melinda Cook
Novella Cook
Susan Cook
Peggy Cox



Steve Crouse
Freddy Daniels
Robin Daniels
Sheila Davis
Steve Davis



Danny Decker
Clarence Dishmon
Tina Eastridge
George Edens
Wayne Eldridge



Jerry Elkins
Debbie Elswick
Rodney England
Mike Fleming
Debbie Gibson



Steve Gibson
Timmy Gibson
Steve Griffith
Tommy Gunter
Thomas Hannah



Steve Hash
Debbie Hatfield
Dennis Hatfield
Rodney Hatfield
Betty Hicks





Ray Hicks
Patrick Holstein



Anita Hurley
Sherry Jasper



Bryant Jeffrey
Teresa Justice



Mark Kanott
Rachel Keeney



Ronald Kidd
Kathy Lafferty



Clacy Lambert
Julius Lambert



Millie Lambert
Gail Lang

Terry Langford
Jannie Laxton



Penny Laxton
David Lester



Larry Lester
Mildred Lester



Mike Lewis
Jackie Linkous



David Lovins
Corky Lugar



Aubrey Lusk
Brenda Lusk



Rodney Lusk
Delores Lyons



Early school dismissal brought on by water problem provides an unexpected break to the delight of Lonnie Stewart and Tommy Maynard.



Outdoor education class members Danny Brinkley, Yvonne Bailey, Karen Shadrick, and Bradley Browning make tree study. The class was a new addition to the curriculum this year.



Donald Martin
Patti Matney
William May
Jimmy Maynard
Mike McCutcheon



Sandra McKinney
Kay Milam
Freda Moore
Donna Morgan
Vivian Morgan



Connie Osborne
Tommy Osborne
Donnie Paugh
Dallas Parsons
Ronnie Parsons



Beth Pendry
Doug Perkins
Reggie Philyaw
Janet Prichard
Jeff Rine



Rhonda Roberts
Barbara Robertson
Rebecca Robertson
Diana Rollins
Gerald Rollins

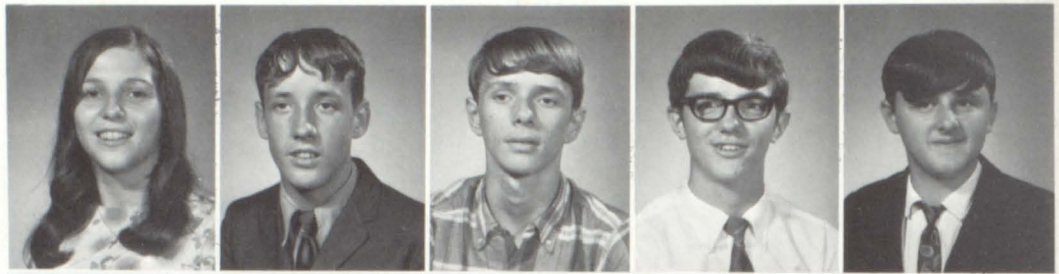


Melanie Rollins
Charles Runyon
Douglas Runyon
Mary Lou Russell
Danny Samples



Karen Shadrick
Cheryl Simpson
Mary Smith
David Snyder
Keith Snyder

Sharon Spears
Gary Spence
Jeff Stacy
Wayne Stafford
William Stafford



Kathy St. Clair
Bennie Stepp
Evealene Stepp
Debra Stevens
Brenda Stewart



Danny Stewart
Kathy Stewart
Lonnie Stewart
Windell Stewart
Rita Stone



Shelia Stover
Timmy Terry
John Thornsby
Loretta Tiller
Bobby Tilley



Mamie Tilley
Gary Toler
Nancy Toler
Philip Toler
Rhonda Toler

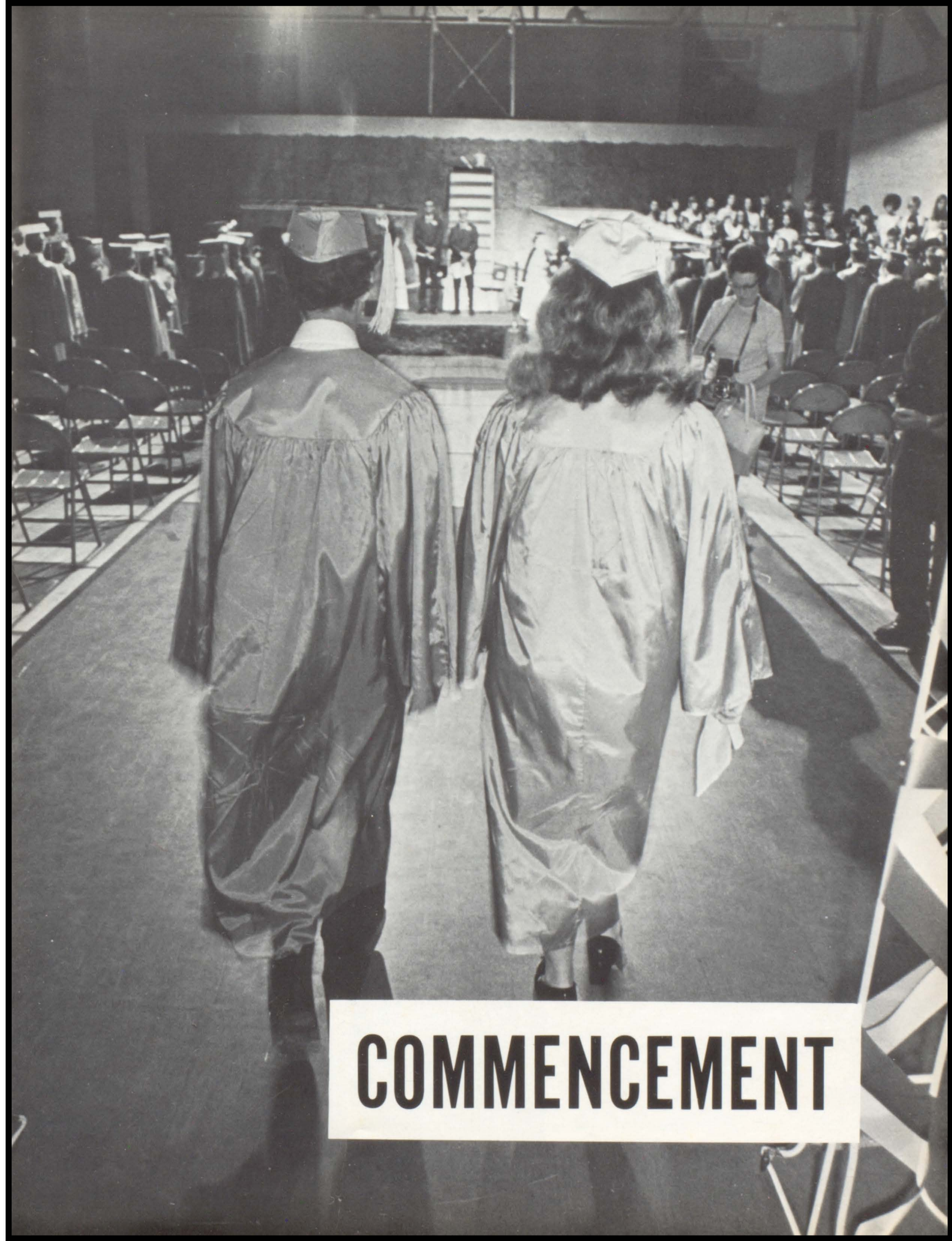


Terry Tyree
Doug Vanover
Randy Walker
Terry Wells
Dewayne Whittington



Estelene Williamson
Kenny Wooten
Ralph Worley
Jeff Yeager



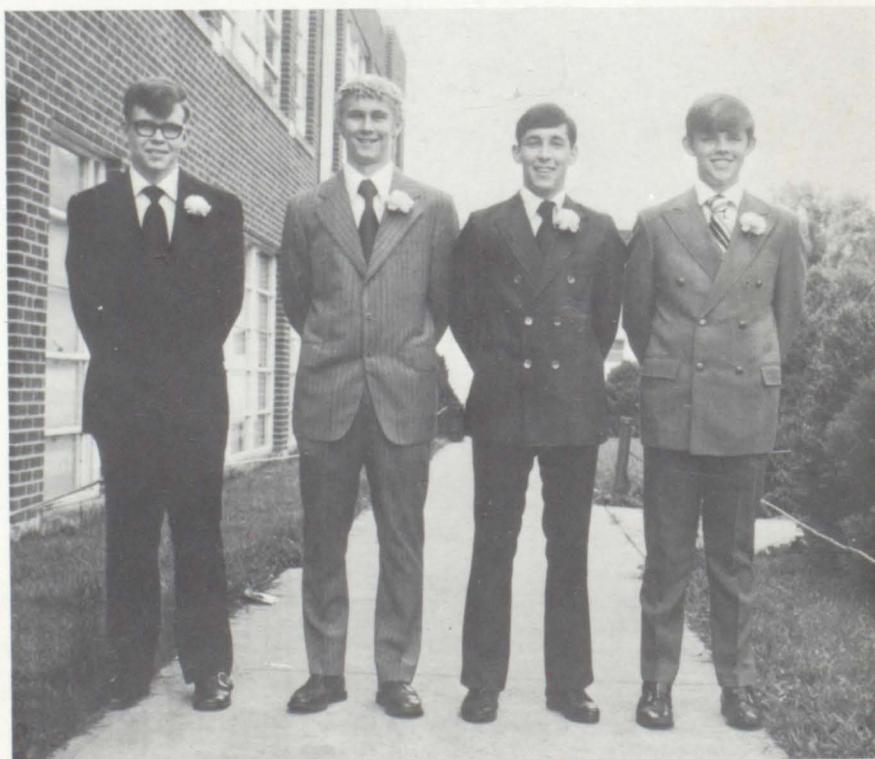


COMMENCEMENT

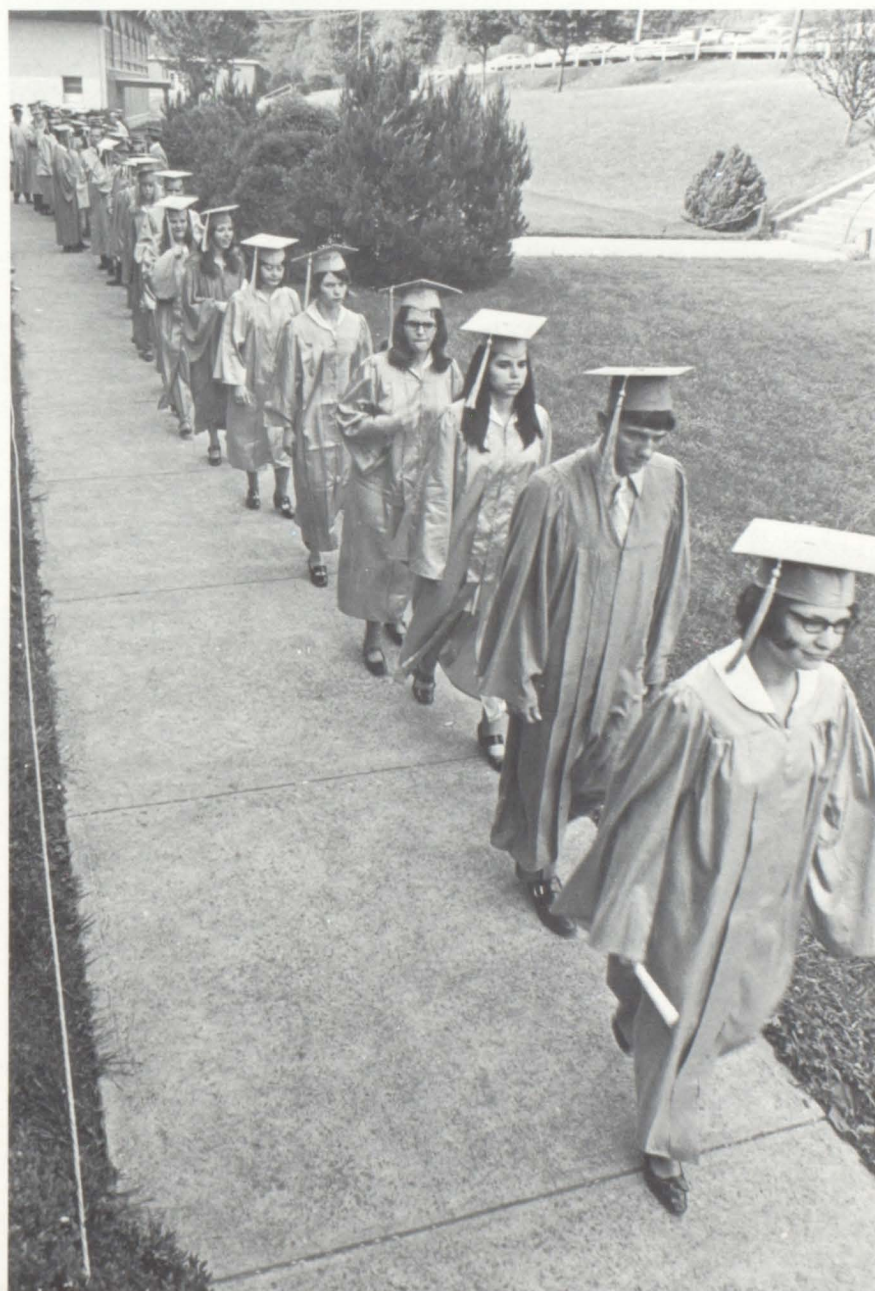


Girls from the junior class who were chosen members of the honor guard were Rhonda Daniels, Lynn Doak, Glenda Pendry, and Darlene Hurley.

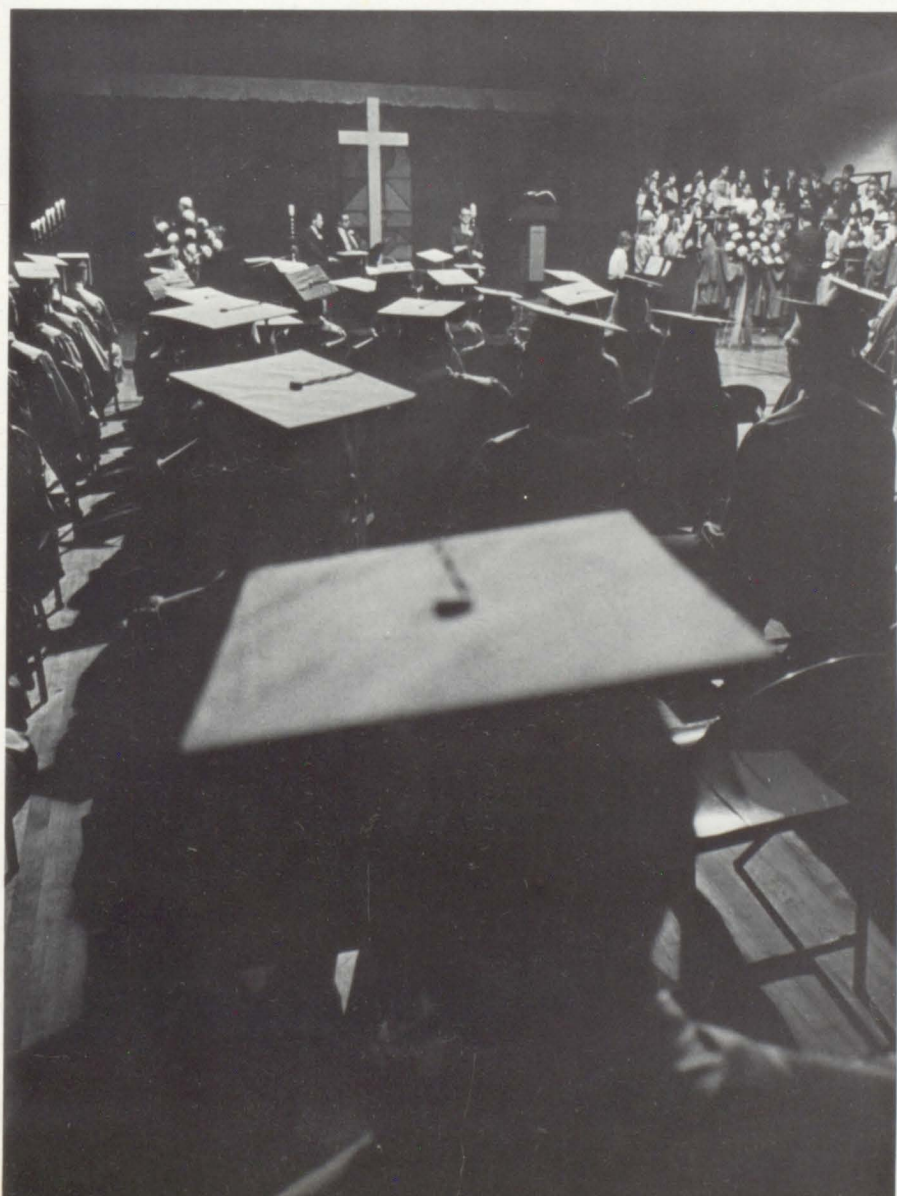
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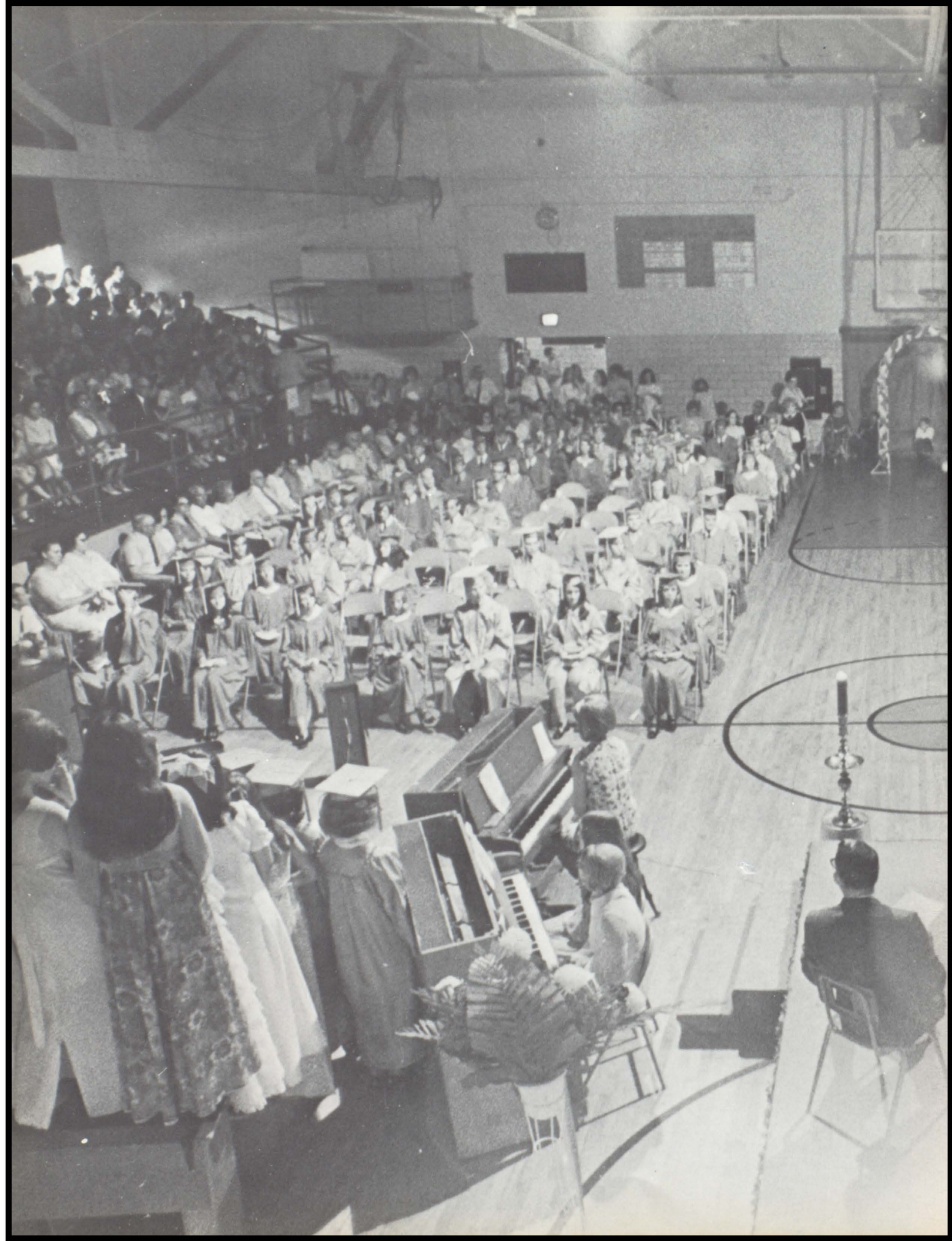


Harlen Tiller, Tom Tyree, Richard Cook, and Eddie Hall are all set for their duties as members of the junior guard at the senior sermon.

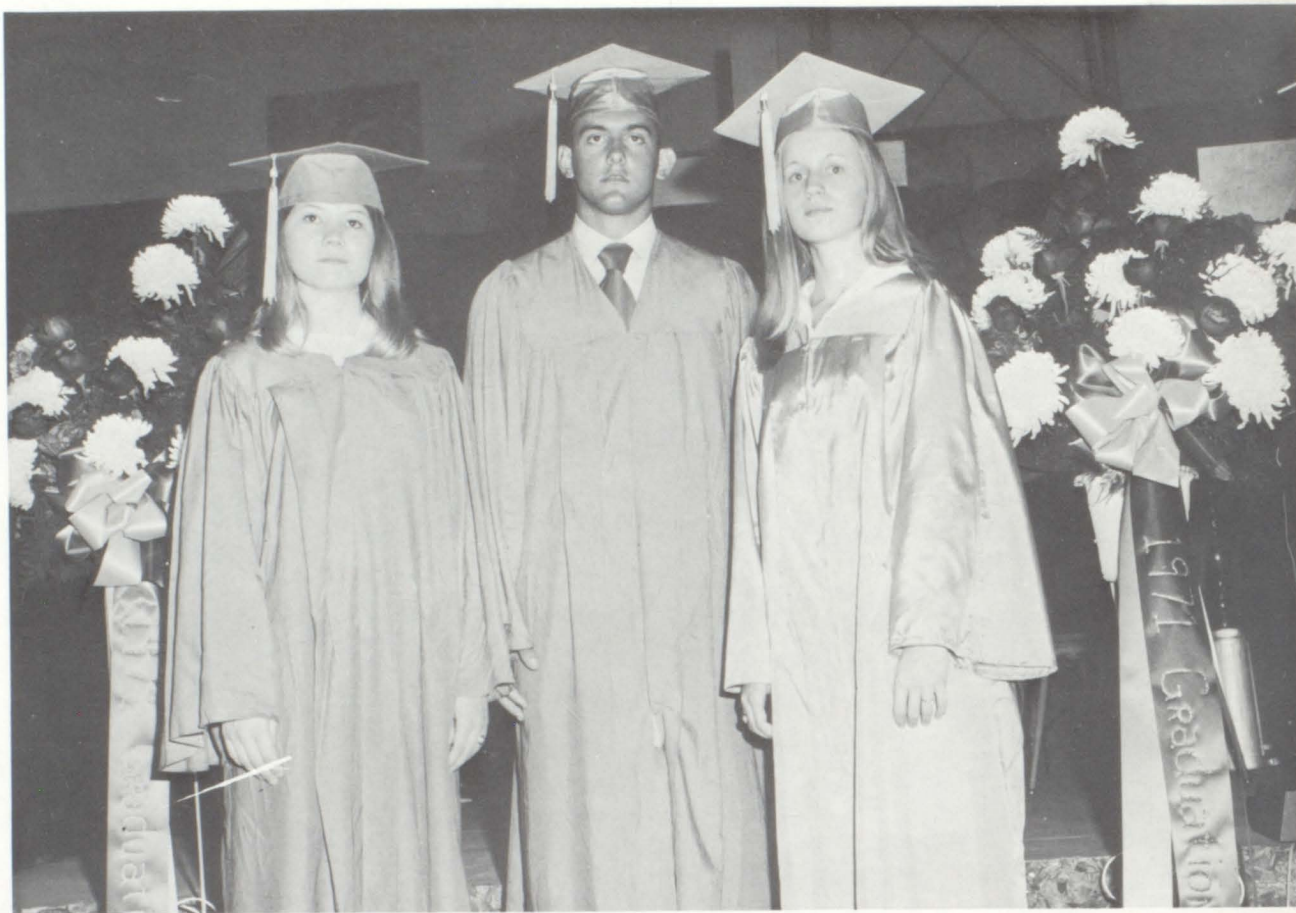












Class speakers were Sharon Walls, salutatorian; David Branham, honorarian; and Susan Knea, valedictorian.



Making a final check on stage decorations before commencement exercises are Mr. Paul Blankenship and Mrs. Jeanette Toler, who were in charge of graduation; Mrs. Maxine Barrett, senior class sponsor; and Mr. Thomas Goheen, who was music director for commencement.

'We've only just begun'



After receiving the American Legion citizenship awards, Johnny Rollins and Sharon Walls linger to look back on the past four years.



Some seniors remain to pose for pictures taken by relatives and friends who want to record this moment in the lives of the seniors.

But most of the seniors have hurried away. With high hopes, they are already pursuing new interests.



SENIOR

Linda Sherrie Alfrey

FHA 1; GAA 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

Herman Paul Bailey, Jr.

Math and Science Club 2; Interact 3; Pep Club 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Varsity "O" 2,3,4; Best Dressed 4.

Edward Arnold Basconi

Class Vice President 4; National Honor Society 3, Vice President 4; Math and Science Club 1,2,4, President 3; Quiz Team 4; First Place, County Science Fair 2; First Place, Area Science Fair 2; Audio-Visual Club 1; Government Day Delegate 3; Honor Guard 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Most Intelligent 4.

Ellena Dean Belcher

Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Ernest G. Belcher

Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Gerrett Lee "Joe" Belcher

Trade School 3,4; VICA 4; Art Club 2.

Rheenneta Blackburn

National Honor Society 3,4; French Club, Historian 4; French Honor Society 3; FNA 2,3; Office Practice 4.

Donnie Ray Blankenship

Trade School 3,4; VICA 3,4; History Club 3.

Michael Eugene Blankenship

Trade School 3,4; History Club 3.

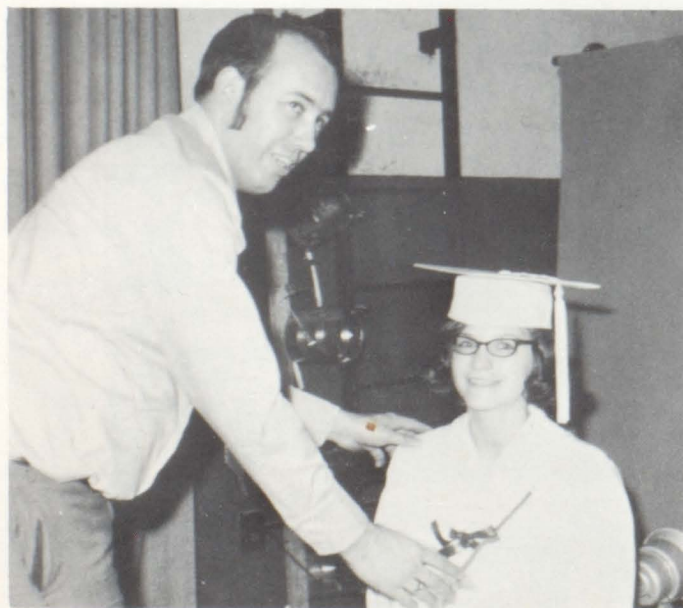
Ricky L. Blankenship

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.

Ronald Gene Blankenship

Trade School 3,4; VICA 3,4.

Graduation is in the air as Thelma Morrell prepares to have her cap and gown picture made by Ron Freeman.



Robert Gary Bostic

Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Interact 2; Math and Science Club 1,2; Pep Club 4; Track 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Loudest 4.

Marsha Rae Bowden

FHA 1; Thespians 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Times Staff 4.

Jeanette Lynn Bowman

National Honor Society 3,4; French Club 2,3,4; French Honor Society 3,4.

David Scott Branham

Class President 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Spanish Honor Society 3,4; Quiz Team 4; Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Math and Science Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Honor Guard 3; Boys State 3; State Government Day Alternate 3; Prom Escort 4; Scholarship Award 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Best All-Around 4; Honorary 4.

Jama Elizabeth Brinkley

Chorus 1; FHA 1; FNA 3; History Club 3; GAA 4; FJA 4; Times Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Deborah Lynn Brown

French Club 1,2,3, President 4; French Honor Society 3; French II Award 3; French Award 2; FHA 1; Prom Queen 4; Best Looking 4.

Debra Evonne Cable

National Honor Society 3,4; Attendant to Honor Society Queen 3; Spanish Club 3, President 4; Spanish Honor Society 3,4; Homeroom Representative 3; Library Science 3,4; GAA 2; FHA 1.

Kathy Renee Cassell

GAA 2,3, President 4; FNA 1,2; History Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Office Practice 4.

Mary Ella Chambers

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FNA 2,3.

Marlene Clay

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FNA 1,2,3; History Club 3; GAA 4; GAA Basketball 4.

Lucky Cline

Band 3,4; Music Club 4; Track 1,2; Football 1.

Cheryl Lynn Compton

GAA 2; GAA Basketball 2; FHA 1,3; Pep Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Co-ed Hi-Y 4; Office Practice 4; Library Science 4.

A. Thomas Conner, Jr.

Interact 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Betsy Karen Cook

Class Vice-President 2; Homeroom Representative 2,3; Spanish Club 3, Vice-President 4; Spanish Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; Interact 3, Vice-President 4; Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; History Club 3; FHA 1; FNA 2; GAA 2; GAA Basketball 2; Track 2; Variety Show 4; Times Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Office Practice 4.

Glen Madison Cook

Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Michael Edward Cook

Class Treasurer 3; Student Council, Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish Honor Society 3,4; Honor Guard 3; Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Math and Science Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,

DIRECTORY

2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 3, 4; Varsity "O" 3,4.

William Randall Cook, Jr.
4-H Club 4; Art Club 3.

Zida Dianne Cook
FNA 1,2,3; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Interact 3; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 1,2,3,4; Most Fun to Be With 4.

Danny Joe Cox
Trade School 3,4; Golf 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Michael Charles Crouch
History Club 3,4; Golf 1,2.

Dana Jean Daniels
National Honor Society 4; Spanish Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 4; FNA 2,3; Most Intelligent 4.

Karen Kolen Daniels
GAA 2,3,4; FNA 2; FHA 1.

Jackie Lynn Davis
Class Vice-President 1; President 2; Treasurer 3,4; Student Council 1; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3; President 4; Thespians 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; FNA 1,2; Prom Server 2; Junior High Cheerleader 1; Heritage Camp Alternate 3; Shorthand I Award 3; Attendant to Prom Queen 4.

Kathy Moss Davis
Class Secretary 1,2,3; FHA 1; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; Interact 3; FNA, Secretary 3; Pep Club 3; Yearbook Staff 2; Yearbook Queen 2; Most Courteous 4.

Eddie Dean
Trade School 3,4; FJA 2; Art Club 3; History Club, President 4.

William Roger Dean
Band 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Dwight William Decker
Trade School 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4.

Susan Marie Dillon
Class President 3; Student Council 2, Vice-President 3, President 3; National Honor Society 3,4; FHA 1,2; GAA 2; Junior High Cheerleader 1; Prom Server 2; Prom Committee 3; Thespians 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; All-Area Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3; Co-Head 4; Girls State 3, DAR Award 4; Best Leader 4.

Virginia Paulette Dishmon
GAA 2,3, Vice-President 4; FNA 1; History Club 3.

James David Easter
Trade School 3,4; VICA 3,4; Homeroom President 3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 4; Math and Science Club 1,2.

Janet Leigh Eldridge
FNA 2,3; Spanish Club 4; Math I Award 1; Quietest 4.

Jeffrey Lynn Elkins
Trade School 3,4; VICA 4.

Arlene Ellison
FNA 1,3; GAA 2.

Don Roger Epling
Trade School 3,4; VICA 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Madaline Carol Estepp
FNA 1,2,3; GAA 2,3,4.

Robert M. Estepp, Jr.
Trade School 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Gary Garland Fleenor
History Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Variety Show 4; FJA 4; UHSP 4; Times Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Neva Jean Forren
National Honor Society 3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3, Secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2; FNA 2; Interact 3; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 1,2,3,4.

Michael Paige Gallaher
Trade School 3,4; VICA 4; Math and Science Club 2.

Mary Jane Gardner
Chorus 1,2,3,4; All-County Chorus 2,3,4; FHA 1,2; FNA 2,3,4.

Eric Leonard Gibson
History Club 3; American History Award 3; Physical Science Award 2; Football 1; Track 1; Quietest 4.

Michael "Duke" Gibson
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Varsity "O" 4; Pep Club 3,4.

Connie Mae Gillespie
FNA 2,3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 4; History Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Spanish Honor Society 3; GAA 2; FHA 1; Prom Server 2.

Charles Dean Goodwin
Trade School 3,4; VICA 4; Pep Club 1,2.

Mary Jane Grimmette
FNA 3,4; GAA 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Belinda Sue Grubb
FHA 2,3; FNA 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Paula Jo Hall
FHA 1,2,4, President 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; All-County Chorus 2,3,4; All-Student Chorus (European Tour) 3; All-State Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; All-State Chorus 3,4.

Theodore E. Hall
History Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Sandra Gail Hamilton
National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council, Parliamentarian 2; Honor Guard 3; Co-ed Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; FNA 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2.

Jack G. Hanks
Spanish Club 3, Historian 4; Spanish Honor Society 3,4; Math and Science Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Wayne Hatfield, Jr.
Math and Science Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Dorothy Darlene Hendricks
FHA 1; FNA 3,4; FBLA 4.

Bobby Ray Hicks
Trade School 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Myrna Hesse Hill
GAA 1,4, Parliamentarian 2,3; GAA Basketball 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 2; Chess Club 2; Friendliest 4.

SENIOR

Terry Glenn Hood

Trade School 3,4; VICA 3,4.

James Edward Hopkins

Interact 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Varsity "O" 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball Award 1.

Donald Jewell

Library Science 4; Football Manager 2; Football 1.

Ronald Jewell

Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Betty Joyce Jude

French Club 3; FNA 1,2; Chorus 1; All-County Chorus 1; Loudest 4.

Ronald Wayne Jude

Track 1; Times Staff 3.

Keith Kennedy

Chorus 1,2,3,4; All-State Chorus 3.

Stacy Keys

Math and Science Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Football 1,2,3,4; All-County Football 3,4, All-Coalfield 3,4, All-Southern 3,4, All-Area 4, All-State 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Most School Spirit 4.

Susan Michelle Knea

National Honor Society 3,4; French Club 2,3,4; French Honor Society 3,4; French I Award 2; French II Certificate 3; Biology Award 2; English Award 2; FHA 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Quiz Team 4; Engineering Banquet 4; NSPE Scholarship Finalist 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Valedictorian 4.

Michael Lafferty

History Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Roger Lee Lambert

Trade School 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Glenna Yvonne Laxton

FHA 1; GAA 2,3,4; History Club 3,4; FNA 4.

Denise Martin gives a reading at the senior sermon.



Frances Dare Lester

FNA 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Jay Bee Lester

Co-ed Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3, President 4; Track Manager 2,3,4; Football Manager 3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Hardest Worker 4.

Patricia Ann Lewis

National Honor Society 3, Historian 4; Interact Club 3, President 4; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; GAA 2,3; FJA 2; FNA 2; FBLA 4; FHA 1; Variety Show 2; Float Committee 4; American Heritage Delegate 2; Homeroom Representative 1,3; GAA Basketball 2; Honor Guard 3; Office Practice 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Mary Catherine Linkous

Times Editor-in Chief 4; Yearbook Editor 4, Sales Team 4, Advertising Team 4; Quota Club 4; RWSPA Workshop 4; UHSP Workshop 4; Variety Show Winner 4; Noon Radio Program 4; FJA, President 4; FHA 1; FNA 2,3; Quill and Scroll 4; Hardest Worker 4.

Martha Dianne Linville

Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; FHA 1; Homeroom Representative 1; FNA 2, Vice-President 3; FJA 2,4; Prom Server 2; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Float Committee 2,3,4; Variety Show Winner 4; Times Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Quota Club 4; Wittiest 4.

Jack Andrew Lovins

History Club 2,3,4; Junior Hi-Y 1.

James W. Lovins

Trade School 3,4; History Club 2,3,4; Junior Hi-Y 1.

Debra Lynn Lusk

National Honor Society 4; Spanish Honor Society 3,4; Student Council, Historian 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; FHA 1,2; Interact 3; Office Practice 4; Most School Spirit 4.

Jesse Sharol Lusk

Times Sports Editor 4; Yearbook Sports Editor 4, Sales Team 4, Advertising Team 4, Quota Club 4; FJA 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Noon Radio Program 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Variety Show Winner 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1; Varsity "O" 3,4.

Sylvia Marie Lusk

FNA 3,4; GAA 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Robert Dale Lyons

Trade School 3,4; Pep Club 1,2.

Rebecca Ann Mack

National Honor Society 3,4; Band 1,2,3, President 4; All-County Band 1,2,3,4; All-Area Band 2,3,4; Attendant to Band Queen 3; Chorus 3,4; All-County Chorus 3,4; All-State Chorus 3,4; Modern Music Masters 3, Vice-President 4; FHA 2,4, Sweetheart 1, Historian 3.

Denise Yvonne Martin

Class President 1; Student Council 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3; Co-Head 4; All-County Band 1,2,3,4; All-Area Band 2,3,4; Varsity Show 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; FHA 1,2; Attendant to Prom Queen 4; Most Talented 4.

Grady Lee Martin

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Track 2,3; Varsity "O" 3,4.

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Polly Belle Martin

GAA 2,3,4; History Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Office Practice 4.

Johnny Joseph Maynard

Trade School 3,4; Pep Club 1,2.

Roger Lee Maynor

History Club 3; Art Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

David R. McCoy

Band 2,3,4; All-County Band 2,3,4; All-Area Band 3,4; Modern Music Masters 3, President 4; History Club 3; Co-ed Hi-Y 4; Times Feature Editor 4; FJA 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Iris McKinney

Science Club 1,2; FHA 1,2; GAA 2,3; Photography Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 3; Library Science 3; Class Play 3; Basketball Team 2,3; Volleyball, Captain 2,3.

Mary Ann Meador

National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Homeroom Representative 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Honor Guard 3; Band 1,2,3,4; All-County Band 1,2,3,4; All-Area Band 2,3,4; Majorette 2,3, Co-Head 4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Best Dressed 4.

Debbie Meeks

Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; GAA 3,4; History Club 3,4; Junior High Cheerleader 1; Carnival Queen 1.

Sonja Jeanette Meredith

FHA 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; French Club 3; Drama Club 3; Speech Club 3; Band 4; Oceana Junior Miss 4; Area Miss Congeniality 4.

David Moore

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Friendliest 4.

Aretta Gail Morgan

Chorus 3,4; FNA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

David D. Morgan

Co-ed Hi-Y 4; Prom Escort 4; Basketball 4; Golf 4; Best Looking 4.

Dianna Darlene Morgan

FNA 3,4; FHA 1,2; Co-ed Hi-Y 4.

Thelma Jean Morrell

GAA 3; FNA 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

Wayne W. Nichols

Trade School 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Wanda Lee Nutter

FNA 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Lithona Beatrice Osborne

FNA 3; FJA 4; Times Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

William Carl Parsons

Trade School 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Jimmy Paugh

Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

David Ray Paynter

Trade School 3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Jerry Lee Paynter

Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Michael D. Paynter

Trade School 3,4; VICA 3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Band Queen Escort 4; Basketball 2.

Carolyn Ann Pennington

Co-ed Hi-Y 4; FHA 1,3; Pep Club 3; GAA 2; Homecoming Attendant 4.

Brenda S. Perdue

National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

Lillian Kay Toler Plumley

Pep Club 1,2; FNA 3,4.

Cynthia Diana Cook Price

Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FNA 1,2,3; FHA 1; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Most Athletic 4.

Rhonda Gail Pruett

Interact 3, Secretary 4; Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Spanish Club 3; FHA 2,3; FNA 2; GAA 2.

Kathy Jean Queen

Band 1,2,3,4; All-County Band 1,2,3,4; All-Area Band 2,3,4; Flag Girl 2,3; Majorette 4; FNA 1,2,3; Variety Show 2,3; Band Queen 4; Office Practice 4.

Robert Ratliff

Trade School 3,4; VICA 3,4; Variety Show 1,3,4; Art Club 3, President 2; Math and Science Club 1; Most Talented 4.

Jackie Ray Repass

Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Geography Award 3; Football 1,2,3,4; All-County Football Team 4; All-Coalfield 4; Second Team All-Area 4; Second Team All-Southern 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All-Tournament Basketball Team 1,3; Most Athletic 4.

George Wilson Rice

Co-ed Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 3,4; Math and Science Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Football 1,2,3,4; All-County 4, All-Coalfield 4, All-Area Third Team 4, All-State Special Honorable Mention 4; Track 1,2; Varsity "O" 3,4; Most Fun To Be With 4.

Kevin Patrick Roach

Pep Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 1; Varsity "O" 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3; Wittiest 4.

John H. Rollins, Jr.

National Honor Society 3,4; Math and Science Club 4; Book-keeping I Award 3; Honor Guard 3; Prom Escort 4; Most Intelligent 4.

Emerson Grant Shannon, II

Pep Club 2,3,4; Math and Science Club 1,2; Interact 2; Basketball 1,2, Jayvee Captain 3; Golf 2,3,4; Most Courteous 4; National Observer Award 4.

Teresa Joyce Sizemore

Homeroom Officer 1; FHA 1,2,3; GAA 2; FNA 2,3,4; FJA 4; Variety Show Winner 4; Noon Radio Program 4; Times Managing Editor 4; Yearbook, Class Editor 4; RWSPA Workshop 4; UHSP Workshop 4.

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Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Hi-Y 1; Interact 2; Football 1,3; Basketball Manager 1.

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Cathy Carol Smith

GAA 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Ronald Wade Smith

Art Club 1,2; French Club 3; History Club 3; Times Staff 3; 4-H Club 4.

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Trade School 3,4; Chorus 4; Band 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Connie Laraine Steffey

Student Council 1, Parliamentarian 2, State Convention 2; Cheerleader 1,4, Alternate 2,3; Varsity "O" 2,3,4; FHA 1,2; GAA 2,3; FNA 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2, National Reporter 3; Forensic Team, Third Place Regional 4.

Geraldine Stepp

National Honor Society 3,4; Humanities Award 3; Business Math Award 2; Office Practice 4.

Amelia Ann Stevens

Co-ed Hi-Y 4; FNA 3; FHA 2.

Freda Jo Stewart

GAA 3,4; FNA 1,2,3; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Norman Dale Stewart

Track Manager 2; Audio-Visual Club 1; Trade School 3,4.

Vickie Lynn Stewart

GAA 4; FHA 1; FNA 2; History Club, President 3, Treasurer 4; Prom Committee 3.

Allen U. Stone

Class Treasurer 4; Trade School 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 3,4; Best Leader 4.

Mary Ann Taylor

Class President 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; NCA 2,3,4; Varsity "O" 2,3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Thespians 2; Prom Committee 3; Variety Show 1, 4; Forensic Team 2,3,4; Girls State 3; State Government Delegate 3.

Grover Cleveland Thacker, Jr.

Trade School 3,4; VICA 4; History Club 3,4.

Donnie Lee Tilley

Trade School 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Letha Loraine Toler

Spanish Honor Society 3; Spanish II Award 3; GAA 2,4; FHA 1; FNA 3; National Honor Society 4.

Martin Toler

History Club 3; Times Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; FJA 4; Summer Trade School 3.

Russell G. Toler

Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Douglas Stafford Trull

Math and Science Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 4; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity "O" 3,4.

Hazel Lorraine Vance

Class Vice-President 3; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 1, 3, Head 4; Varsity "O" 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; FNA 2,3; Prom Queen Attendant 4.

Dora Jane Ellen Vinson

Pep Club 1,3; FNA 4; Library Science 2.

Robert Michael Walker

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Varsity "O" 4.

Sharon Sue Walls

Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; FNA 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 2,3; All-County Chorus 2,3; All-State Chorus 2,3; Variety Show Winner 1,2,3; GAA 2; French Club 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4; Elks Leadership Contest 4; Algebra II Award 3; English Award 1,3; Homeroom Officer 1,3; Intramural Basketball 2; Prom Server 2; Geometry Award 2; American Heritage Camp Delegate 2; Earth Science Award 1; FHA 1; Attendant to Prom Queen 4; Best All-Around 4; Salutatorian 4.

Debbie Sue Wesley

Chorus 4; Thespians 3; GAA 2; FHA 1.

Thomas Mann White

Math and Science Club 1,2,3,4; Co-ed Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 1, 2,3,4; Varsity "O" 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Ralph R. (Rick) Whitten

Math and Science Club 1,2; Interact 2; Pep Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Co-ed Hi-Y 4; Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All-Tournament Basketball Team 4.

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Interact 2,3; History Club 4; Times Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Marjorie Wooten

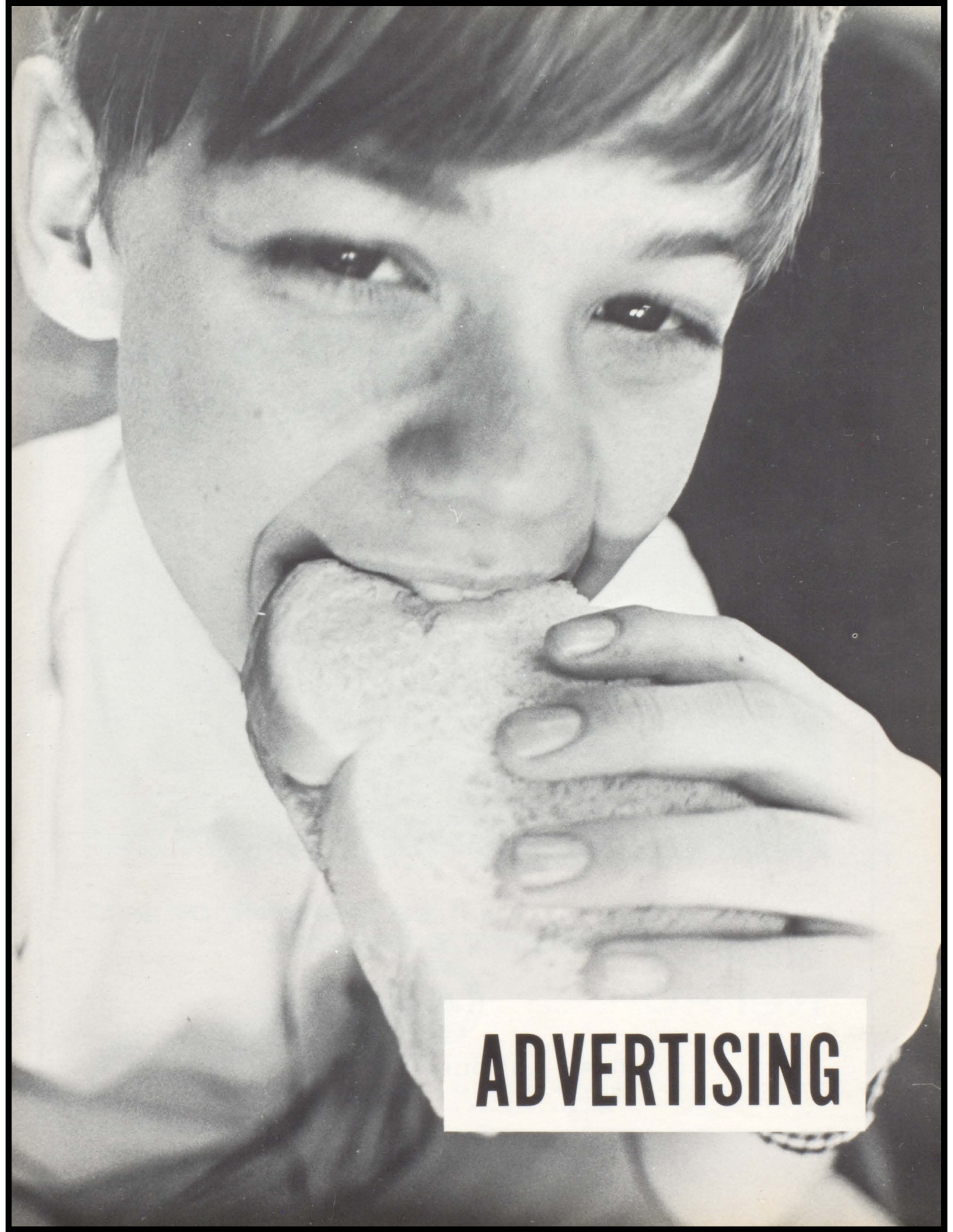
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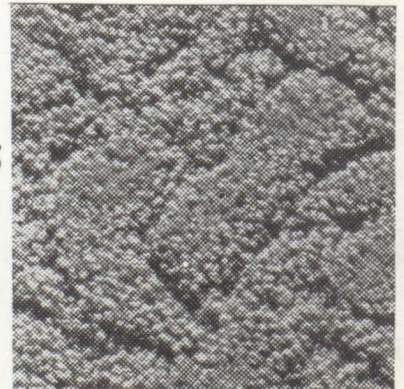
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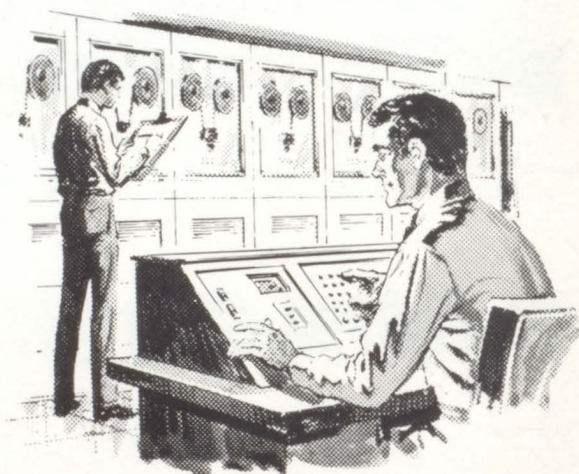
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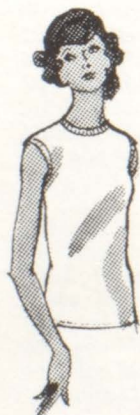
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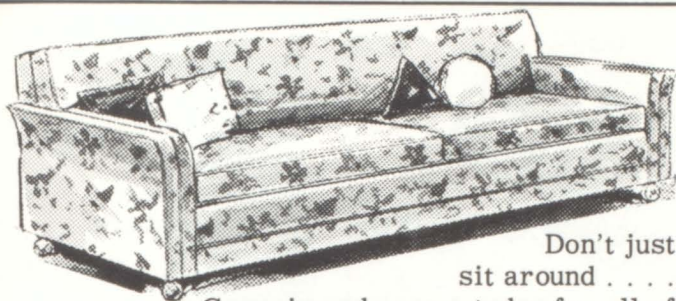
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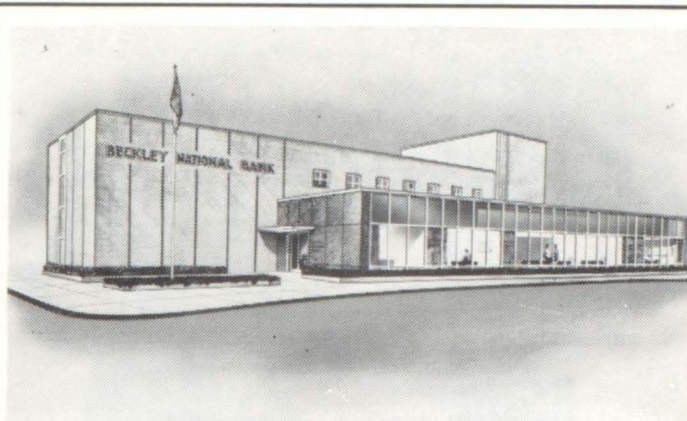
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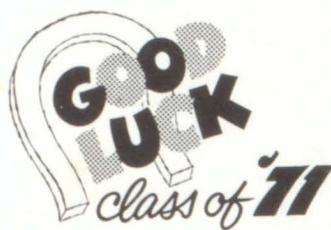
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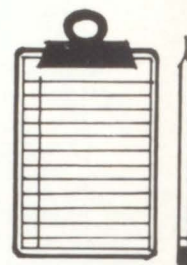
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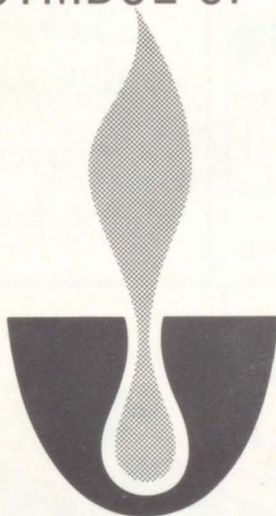
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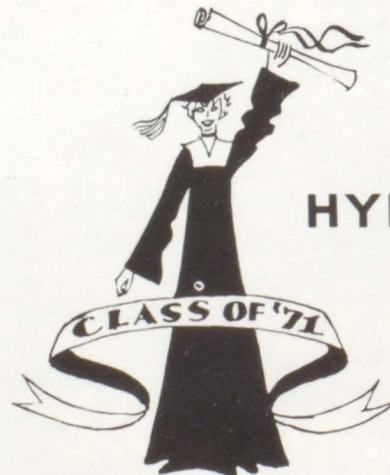
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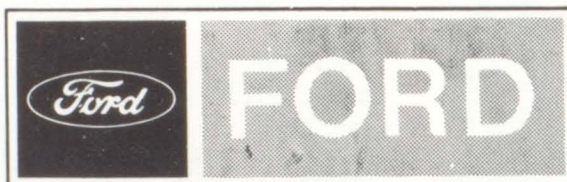
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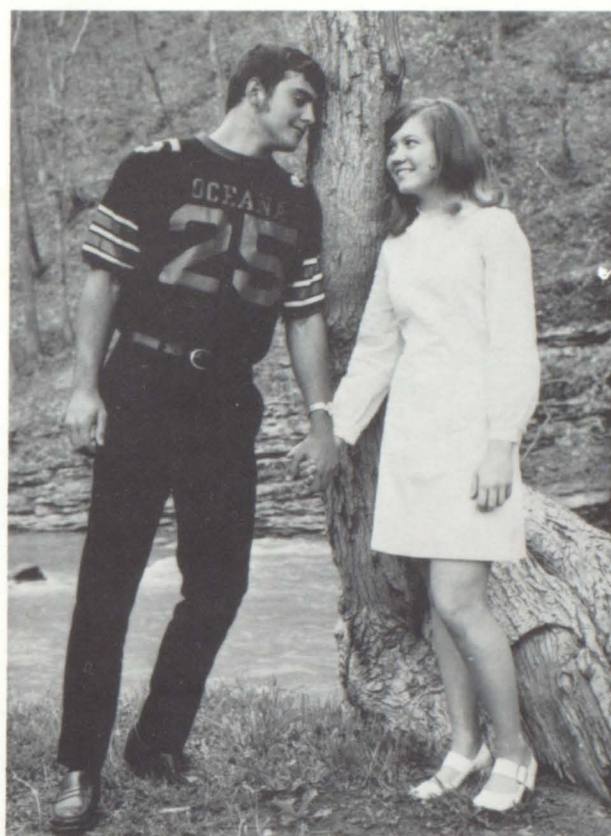
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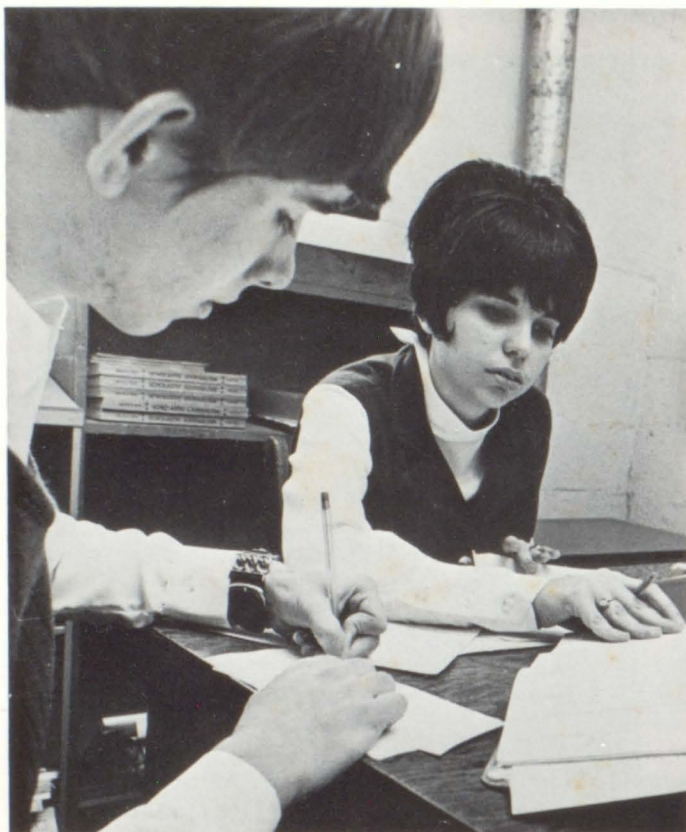
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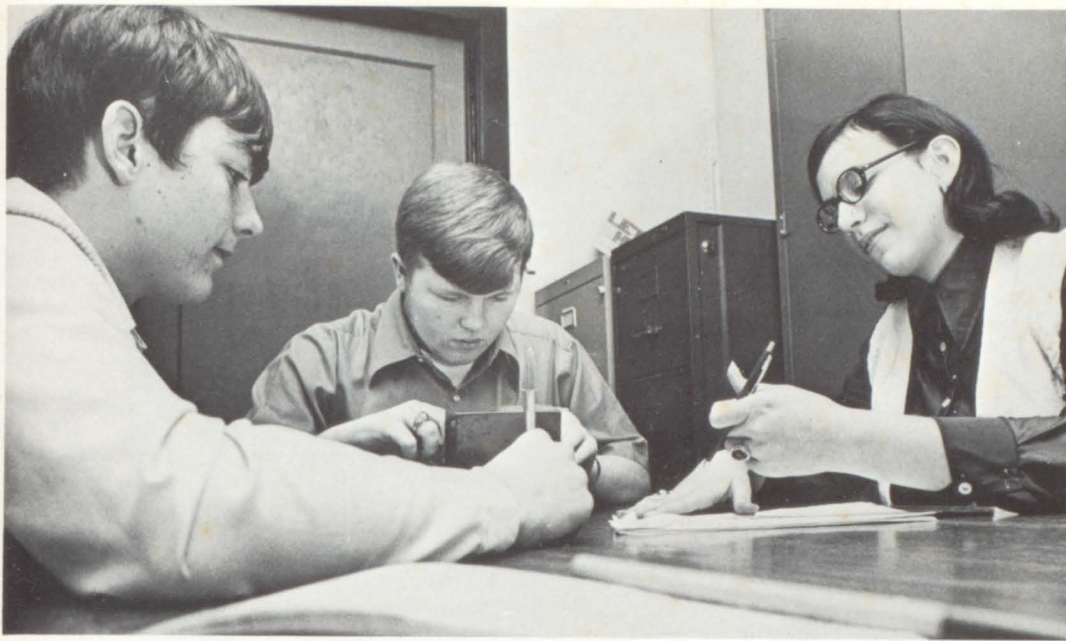


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